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# Town Officers

*Moderator,*
DANA W. BAKER.

*Selectmen,*
CLARENCE GETCHELL, FRANK H. WADLEIGH,
FRED L. COLCORD.

*Treasurer,*
RICHARD E. SHUTE.

*Town Clerk,*
FRED S. FELLOWES.

*Highway Agent,*
C. CHARLES HAYES.

*Tax Collector,*
LEWIS S. SWAIN.

*Supervisors of Check List,*
ROBERT SCOTT, ERNEST G. TEMPLETON, CLINTON W. ELWELL.

*Auditors,*
ALBERT N. DOW, HARRY MERRILL.

*School Board,*
ALBERTUS T. DUDLEY, FRANCES E. SMITH,
EDWARD GREEN.

*Library Committee,*
ALBERT N. DOW, FRANK M. CILLEY, JAMES A. TUFTS,
CHARLES E. ATWOOD, WILLARD I. ROWE, ALBERT J. WEEKS,
HARRY E. WALKER, ROBERT SCOTT, ARTHUR O. FULLER.

*Librarian,*
CARRIE W. BYINGTON.

*Health Officer,*
WILLIAM H. NUTE.

*Engineers,*
GEORGE H. CARTER, GEORGE F. ADAMS,
ALBERT S. WILLEY.

*Police Commission,*
SAMUEL K. BELL, ARTHUR O. FULLER, JOHN H. ELKINS.

*Police Justice,*
HENRY A. SHUTE.

*Police Officers,*
ELVYN A. BUNKER, *Chief*, JOHN HOWE, ALBERT L. COLSON,
CHARLES L. MITCHELL.

# Valuation and Appropriations

## Valuation

| | |
|---|---|
| Land and buildings | $3,169,220.00 |
| Horses, 272 | 32,900.00 |
| Mules, 1 | 200.00 |
| Cows, 301 | 16,050.00 |
| Other neat stock, 49 | 1,940.00 |
| Hogs, 9 | 130.00 |
| Fowls, 490 | 550.00 |
| Vehicles and automobiles, 288 | 84,640.00 |
| Portable mills, 2 | 350.00 |
| Boats and launches, 11 | 5,000.00 |
| Wood, lumber, etc. | 450.00 |
| Municipal bonds and notes | 414,490.00 |
| Stock in national banks in this state | 5,300.00 |
| Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit | 525,290.00 |
| Stock in trade | 747,120.00 |
| Mills and machinery | 178,340.00 |
| | $5,181,970.00 |

Polls, 1,277; taxes, $2,554.

Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes, $95,311.85

Average rate of taxation for all purposes, $17.90 per $1000.

Amount exempted to soldiers, $20,020.00

## Appropriations

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriated at the annual town meeting: | |
| Payment town bonds | $2,000.00 |
| Interest on town debt | 2,800.00 |
| Water Works | 2,800.00 |
| Fire department | 5,500.00 |
| Combination auto hose and chemical engine | 2,000.00 |
| Highways, bridges, and streets | 10,000.00 |
| South Side Road maintenance | 1,115.00 |
| Spraying for insect pests | 800.00 |
| Support of poor | 300.00 |
| Public Library | 2,200.00 |
| Decorating graves | 150.00 |
| Lighting streets | 5,300.00 |
| Police and constables | 3,500.00 |
| Salaries of town officers | 3,500.00 |
| Board of health | 500.00 |
| Oil for streets | 2,500.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,000.00 |
| Repairing Portsmouth Avenue and Water Street to Secretary Hill | 2,500.00 |
| Permanent improvement of main highways | 2,500.00 |
| Expenses Robinson Female Seminary | 5,000.00 |
| Kerosene tractor for highway department | 1,000.00 |
| Repairs on tool house | 500.00 |
| Band concerts | 300.00 |
| Repairs Old Cemetery | 60.00 |
| | $57,825.00 |

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|---|---|
| Appropriated at the annual meeting of the School District: | |
| Support of schools as required by law | $8,445.00 |
| Support of schools in addition | 11,050.00 |
| Text books and supplies | 1,900.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Salaries of district officers and treasurer's bond | $470.00 | |
| Flags and appurtenances | 25.00 | |
| Additional for manual training | 600.00 | |
| Medical inspection | 500.00 | |
| Evening school | 416.00 | |
| Insurance premiums | 672.00 | |
| | $24,078.00 | |
| Less balance of last year's appropriation | 1,000.00 | |
| | | $23,078.00 |
| Total appropriations | | $80,903.00 |
| State tax | $8,445.00 | |
| Special military, N. H. N. G. | 1,126.00 | |
| County tax | 9,986.47 | |
| | *$19,557.47 | |

*Not raised by taxation, but paid from returns from state

# Selectmen's Report

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1917 | Received: | |
| Mar. 3, | Use of Town Hall for February | $55.36 |
| Apr. 28, | Use of Town Hall for April | 4.95 |
| May 11, | Sale of lamp post tops | 97.21 |
| 17, | Note No. 31 | 3,000.00 |
| | Note No. 32 | 2,000.00 |
| 26, | Pedler's license, G. S. Smith | 11.00 |
| | Sale of old supplies by police commissioners | 10.00 |
| June 4, | Use of Town Hall for May | 2.00 |
| 12, | Note No. 33 | 5,000.00 |
| 18, | Note No. 34 | 2,000.00 |
| 30, | Note No. 35 | 3,000.00 |
| July 7, | Use of Town Hall for June | 6.50 |
| 31, | Excise Commissioners' fees | 65.93 |
| Aug. 25, | Traffic sign damage | 6.00 |
| Sept. 22, | Sale of old hearse | 5.00 |
| | From forestry commission | 7.75 |
| Dec. 3, | Insurance tax | 268.31 |
| | Railroad tax | 5,659.77 |
| | Savings bank tax | 6,235.78 |
| | Literary fund | 721.44 |
| | Proportion of school fund | 900.00 |
| 15, | Sale of lamp posts | 18.00 |
| Jan. 15, | Joint highway account from state | 92.35 |
| 30, | From Merrill, Oldham & Co., to balance account of note No. 34 | 3.00 |
| 31, | From milk licenses, 1917 | 38.00 |
| | Received from Town of Stratham, fire | 20.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jan. 31, | Rent of land, J. C. Burlingame, 2 years | $6.00 |
| | Spraying assessments | 173.70 |
| | | $29,408.05 |

**Cr.**

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|---|---|
| Paid town treasurer at various times | $29,408.05 |

CLARENCE GETCHELL,
FRANK H. WADLEIGH,
FRED L. COLCORD,
*Selectmen.*

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**Auditors' Report**

FEBRUARY 11, 1918.

We find this account correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT N. DOW,
HARRY MERRILL,
*Auditors.*

# Treasurer's Report

For Year 1917–1918

**Dr.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Taxes for 1917 | $95,929.43 |
| Outstanding taxes for 1916 | 5,019.31 |
| Received through selectmen | 29,408.05 |
| town clerk | 608.51 |
| interest on taxes | 320.34 |
| sewer assessments | 1,446.50 |
| interest on sewer assessments | .80 |
| municipal court | 536.73 |
| Cash on hand February 15, 1917 | 14,573.91 |
| | $147,743.58 |

**Cr.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Payments as per summary | $128,147.94 |
| Outstanding taxes | 4,801.50 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1918 | 14,794.14 |
| | $147,743.58 |

RICHARD E. SHUTE, *Town Treasurer.*

## Auditors' Report

Exeter, February 12, 1918.

We have examined the treasurer's report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance in his hands of fourteen thousand, seven hundred and ninety-four 14–100 dollars ($14,794.14).

ALBERT N. DOW,
HARRY MERRILL,
*Auditors.*

# Expenditures in Detail

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Street Improvement bond, due March 1, 1916 | $1,000.00 | |
| Seminary bond, due January 1, 1917 | 1,000.00 | |
| | | $2,000.00 |
| Appropriation | | 2,000.00 |
| Paid notes, Merrill, Oldham & Co. | | $15,000.00 |
| Received from notes | | 15,000.00 |
| Paid coupons on Street Improvement bonds at 4% | $1,430.00 | |
| Coupons on Seminary bonds at 1% | 815.00 | |
| Interest on notes | 353.07 | |
| Balance | 201.93 | |
| | | $2,800.00 |
| Appropriation | | 2,800.00 |

### County Tax

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Stewart E. Rowe, treasurer | $9,986.47 |
| Appropriation | 9,986.47 |

### State Tax

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid John W. Plummer, treasurer | $9,571.00 |
| Appropriation | 9,571.00 |

### Support of Schools

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Fred A. Moore, treasurer | | $25,008.84 |
| Assessed by law | $8,445.00 | |
| in addition, less balance of last year's appropriation | 10,050.00 | |

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|---|---|
| Assessed text books and supplies | $1,900.00 |
| salaries of district officers, attendance officers' and treasurer's bonds | 470.00 |
| flags and appurtenances | 25.00 |
| insurance premiums | 672.00 |
| additional equipment for department of manual training | 600.00 |
| medical inspection | 500.00 |
| evening school | 416.00 |
| Literary fund | 721.44 |
| School fund | 900.00 |
| Balance of dog licenses, 1916 | 309.40 |
| | $25,008.84 |

## Town Hall

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid A. E. McReel Co., fuel | $272.48 |
| Exeter Coal Co., Inc., fuel | 200.00 |
| Exeter & Hampton Electric Co. | 86.72 |
| Exeter Gas Light Co. | 69.35 |
| John W. Hale, janitor | 95.83 |
| H. L. Eaton, repairs | 8.40 |
| George C. Brown, repairs | 17.95 |
| H. N. Welsh, repairs | 3.18 |
| Central Heating and Plumbing Co., supplies | 16.03 |
| Hilliard & Kimball, supplies | 8.34 |
| Charles C. Russell, supplies | 6.45 |
| Weeks & Seward, supplies | 7.20 |
| Augustus Young, supplies | 1.67 |
| Arthur C. Bennett, painting | 19.29 |
| Oliver Whyte Co., Inc., grille railing | 56.50 |
| Exeter Lumber Co., lumber | 20.96 |
| Frank L. Junkins, chairs | 18.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid George C. Brown, labor and material repairing statue | $125.20 | |
| Exeter Trucking and Transfer Co., trucking | .88 | |
| | | $1,034.43 |

*Expenses*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| February | $66.20 | |
| March | 32.60 | |
| April | 47.00 | |
| May | 38.20 | |
| June | 28.00 | |
| July | 7.25 | |
| August, September, October | 41.30 | |
| November | 37.70 | |
| December | 34.90 | |
| January, 1918 | 34.60 | |
| | | $367.75 |

*Receipts*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| February | $121.56 | |
| March | 19.35 | |
| April | 51.95 | |
| May | 40.20 | |
| June | 34.50 | |
| July, August, September, October | 22.12 | |
| November | 6.00 | |
| December | 20.00 | |
| January, 1918 | 16.00 | |
| | | $331.68 |
| Received for use of town hall | $68.81 | |
| From miscellaneous fund | 965.62 | |
| | | $1,034.43 |

## Highways

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. Charles Hayes, highway agent | $16,220.00 | |
| Balance | 936.26 | |
| | | $17,156.26 |
| Appropriation, highways, bridges and streets | $10,000.00 | |
| repairing Portsmouth Avenue and Secretary Hill | 2,500.00 | |
| permanent improvement main highways | 2,500.00 | |
| Unexpended balance, 1916 | 2,156.26 | |
| | | $17,156.26 |

*Sewers*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. Charles Hayes, highway agent, flushing sewers | $97.87 | |
| W. M. Ames, contractor | 211.45 | |
| Augustus Young, pipes | 24.75 | |
| | | $334.07 |
| From miscellaneous fund | | 334.07 |

## Support of Poor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid W. P. Bartlett & Co., supplies | $124.00 | |
| J. L. Rivard, supplies | 83.39 | |
| L. B. Smith & Son, fuel | 23.37 | |
| A. E. McReel Co., fuel | 15.38 | |
| Walter C. French, fuel | 7.88 | |
| Exeter Ice Co., fuel | 3.00 | |
| Joseph T. Gilman, rent | 36.00 | |
| Elizabeth H. Gilman, rent | 36.00 | |
| Frank L. Junkins, undertaker | 25.00 | |
| | | $354.02 |

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|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $300.00 | |
| From miscellaneous fund | 54.02 | |
| | | $354.02 |

### Soldiers' Aid

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid S. W. Langley, supplies | $104.00 | |
| From miscellaneous fund | 104.00 | |

### Exeter Water Works

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid hydrant rental | $2,240.00 | |
| flushing sewers | 336.00 | |
| public fountains | 110.55 | |
| public buildings | 100.50 | |
| Balance | 12.95 | |
| | | $2,800.00 |
| Appropriation | | 2,800.00 |

### Street Lighting

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co | | $5,925.53 |
| Appropriation | $5,300.00 | |
| From miscellaneous fund | 625.53 | |
| | | $5,925.53 |

### Public Library

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Harry E. Walker, treasurer | | $2,200.00 |
| Appropriation | | 2,200.00 |

### Municipal Court

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Henry A. Shute, justice, salary | $300.00 | |
| Balance | 236.73 | |
| | | $536.73 |
| Received from fines | | 536.73 |

## Fire Department

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid members of fire department year ending November 1, 1917 | $2,351.11 |
| George H. Carter, chief engineer and fire warden | 125.00 |
| A. S. Willey, assistant engineer | 12.50 |
| George F. Adams, assistant engineer | 57.50 |
| Charles E. Robinson, hauling hose carriages | 27.00 |
| Fred J. Carter, hauling hose carriages | 3.00 |
| A. M. Trefethen, hauling hose carriages | 75.00 |
| J. T. Flynn, hauling hose carriages | 61.50 |
| Exeter Gas Light Co. | 307.20 |
| Exeter & Hampton Electric Co. | 137.60 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 42.73 |
| A. E. McReel Co., fuel | 325.90 |
| George B. Shaw, care fire alarm | 272.35 |
| Frank G. Peavey, hay | 99.25 |
| Frank H. Wadleigh, hay | 18.70 |
| Arthur W. Sawyer, hay | 14.10 |
| George W. Gooch, hay and straw | 52.76 |
| Dr. George E. Wiggin, veterinary | 15.50 |
| Boston & Maine Railroad, rent of land | 15.00 |
| W. M. Jenkins & Co., grain | 634.28 |
| Frank G. Peavey, labor | 6.95 |
| Albert L. DeMeritte, labor | 8.90 |
| A. E. Whitley, use of auto | 1.50 |
| Joas Jette, laundry | 19.82 |
| Wetherell's Garage, labor and supplies | 106.59 |
| Central Heating & Plumbing Co., labor and supplies | 146.11 |
| Exeter Lumber Co., supplies | 62.95 |
| Pettingell-Andrews Co., supplies | 67.88 |
| Frank H. Lamson, supplies | 1.70 |
| Harry C. Williams, supplies | 6.00 |
| Hilliard & Kimball, supplies | 43.65 |

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|---|---|---|
| Paid Fiske & Harris, supplies | $5.00 | |
| Holtzer-Cabot Electric Co., supplies | 2.10 | |
| Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., supplies | 2.06 | |
| Howard T. Pitman, supplies | 48.00 | |
| Augustus Young, supplies | 25.17 | |
| Z. London, supplies | 5.20 | |
| Bliss Brothers, supplies | 5.00 | |
| Exeter Garage, supplies | 22.25 | |
| James H. Batchelder, supplies | 1.28 | |
| C. A. Taylor, oil | 36.33 | |
| Carter & McIlvene, painting | 8.99 | |
| Vertume Dufault, fireman | 15.00 | |
| Herbert E. Lord, fireman | 20.00 | |
| William T. McLane, fireman | 12.00 | |
| Guy L. Kenniston, fireman | 6.00 | |
| A. L. Field, fireman | 12.00 | |
| George F. Lord, 2nd, fireman | 15.00 | |
| Joseph Kershaw, fireman | 15.00 | |
| Joseph Hallinan, fireman | 18.00 | |
| Charles Bean, fireman | 18.00 | |
| William Eldredge, fireman | 12.00 | |
| W. S. Day, fireman | 21.00 | |
| Almon Pingree, fireman | 27.00 | |
| James C. Burlingame, fireman | 27.00 | |
| John Lary, fireman | 21.00 | |
| George Keller, fireman | 26.00 | |
| J. I. Watson, fireman | 33.50 | |
| Foster W. Smith, fireman | 18.00 | |
| | | $5,597.91 |

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|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $5,500.00 | |
| Town of Stratham, assistance at fire | 20.00 | |
| From miscellaneous fund | 77.91 | |
| | | $5,597.91 |

## Town Officers

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid | Clarence Getchell, selectman | $250.00 |
| | Frank H. Wadleigh, selectman | 250.00 |
| | Fred L. Colcord, selectman | 250.00 |
| | Richard E. Shute, treasurer | 300.00 |
| | C. Charles Hayes, highway agent | 1,000.00 |
| | Lewis S. Swain, tax collector, balance of salary, 1916 | 384.62 |
| | Lewis S. Swain, tax collector, account salary, 1917 | 500.00 |
| | Fred S. Fellowes, town clerk, salary | 200.00 |
| | Fred S. Fellowes, town clerk, perfecting records | 25.00 |
| | Warner Hayes, milk inspector | 25.00 |
| | Levi B. Tilton, balance salary, police commissioner | 16.66 |
| | Samuel K. Bell, police commissioner | 50.00 |
| | Arthur O. Fuller, police commissioner | 50.00 |
| | John H. Elkins, police commissioner | 50.00 |
| | Ernest G. Templeton, clerk, trustees of trust funds | 23.20 |
| | Moderator, March meeting | 10.00 |
| | Moderator, Congressional election | 15.00 |
| | Election officers | 120.00 |
| | Supervisors | 90.00 |
| | Auditors | 20.00 |
| | | $3,629.48 |
| Appropriation | | $3,500.00 |
| From miscellaneous fund | | 129.48 |
| | | $3,629.48 |

## Preventing Spread of Brown Tail Moths

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid | John McNulty, labor and payrolls | $194.90 |
| | A. M. Vroom, repairs | 35.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Paid H. L. Eaton, labor | $34.25 | |
| Hilliard & Kimball, arsenate of lead | 182.39 | |
| Hilliard & Kimball, supplies | 17.92 | |
| Augustus Young, supplies | 1.67 | |
| C. A. Taylor, oil and gasoline | 10.43 | |
| Balance | 323.44 | |
| | | $800.00 |
| Appropriation | | 800.00 |

### Oiling Streets

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Standard Oil Company of New York | $2,239.30 | |
| John McNulty, labor and payrolls | 62.40 | |
| C. A. Taylor, oil and gasoline | 82.01 | |
| Boston and Maine Railroad, freight demurrage | 10.00 | |
| Balance | 106.29 | |
| | | $2,500.00 |
| Appropriation | | 2,500.00 |

### Damage by Dogs

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid C. H. Calkin, dog officer | $30.00 | |
| Fred S. Fellowes, town clerk, commission on licenses | 42.00 | |
| Charles G. Hayes, hens killed | 4.50 | |
| Alexander McLeod, hens killed | 2.25 | |
| Edward Toland, hens killed | 3.00 | |
| Charles R. Rowe, hens killed | 17.75 | |
| Robert Betty, hens killed | 1.00 | |
| Balance | 378.01 | |
| | | $478.51 |
| By collection of licenses | | 478.51 |

## Police

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Samuel Y. Davis, chief of police | $256.94 | |
| Elvyn A. Bunker, chief of police | 975.01 | |
| John Howe, police officer | 921.45 | |
| Albert L. Colson, police officer | 800.25 | |
| Charles L. Mitchell, special | 704.45 | |
| Fred G. Goodrich, special | 147.50 | |
| Alfred J. Eno, special | 1.25 | |
| Ernest Eno, special | 1.50 | |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co | 88.67 | |
| A. M. Trefethen, teams | 43.00 | |
| J. T. Flynn, teams | 4.00 | |
| F. R. Blinn, auto hire | 4.50 | |
| T. B. Lyford, auto hire | 1.00 | |
| Albert E. Laframboise, auto hire | 2.50 | |
| J. E. Lary, auto hire | 5.00 | |
| George F. Lord, auto hire | 1.00 | |
| Traffic Sign Co., traffic signs | 18.00 | |
| George B. Shaw, labor | 7.00 | |
| Mrs. Alma Johnson, cleaning station | 10.00 | |
| John H. Elkins, supplies | 27.75 | |
| Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co., supplies | 38.00 | |
| Augustus Young, supplies | 11.95 | |
| Charles A. McLane, supplies | 3.65 | |
| K. Iwater, supplies | 3.45 | |
| John Templeton, printing | 11.75 | |
| C. F. Fifield, supplies | 2.64 | |
| Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., supplies | 1.89 | |
| Hilliard & Kimball, supplies | 9.00 | |
| Exeter Gas Light Co., supplies | .90 | |
| O. H. Sleeper, supplies | 20.45 | |
| A. M. Vroom, supplies | 1.75 | |
| W. P. Bartlett & Co., supplies | 2.94 | |
| C. C. Russell, supplies | 3.80 | |
| Sam Banker, supplies | 1.00 | |
| | | $4,133.94 |

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|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $3,500.00 | |
| From miscellaneous fund | 633.94 | |
| | | $4,133.94 |

### Board of Health

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Dr. Wm. H. Nute, health officer | $125.50 | |
| Dr. F. Holden Smith, inspection | 2.00 | |
| Augustus Young, supplies | .90 | |
| Weeks & Seward, supplies | 3.50 | |
| Balance | 368.10 | |
| | | $500.00 |
| Appropriation | | 500.00 |

### Special Appropriations

*Decorating Soldiers' Graves*

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Moses N. Collins Post, G. A. R. | $150.00 |
| Appropriation | 150.00 |

*Expenses Robinson Female Seminary*

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Ernest G. Templeton, treasurer | $5,000.00 |
| Appropriation | 5,000.00 |

*Tractor for Highway Department*

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Applecrest Farm Co., tractor | $1,000.00 |
| Appropriation | 1,000.00 |

*Band Concerts*

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Wm. E. Peters, treasurer | $300.00 |
| Appropriation | 300.00 |

*Combination Auto Hose and Chemical*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Abbott & Downing Co., body and equipment | $1,042.00 | |
| Wetherell's Garage, chassis | 1,350.00 | |
| | | $2,392.00 |
| Appropriation | $2,000.00 | |
| From miscellaneous fund | 392.00 | |
| | | $2,392.00 |

*Repairs to Tool House*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Exeter Lumber Company, lumber | $119.23 | |
| Frank G. Peavey, labor | 183.56 | |
| Fred Barnea | 5.00 | |
| Balance | 192.21 | |
| | | $500.00 |
| Appropriation | | 500.00 |

*Repairs Old Cemetery*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Walter S. Sargent, cutting grass | $13.00 | |
| Balance | 47.00 | |
| | | $60.00 |
| Appropriation | | 60.00 |

**Miscellaneous**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid John Templeton, publishing town report | $180.00 |
| John Templeton, miscellaneous printing | 23.75 |
| Draeger Oxygen Apparatus Co., pulmotor | 145.00 |

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|---|---|
| Paid Ames Plow Co., tractor | $341.94 |
| John A. Brown Insurance Agency, insurance | 469.75 |
| John A. Brown Insurance Agency, bond town trustees | 10.00 |
| Frank M. Cilley, insurance | 208.30 |
| Frank M. Cilley, bond town treasurer | 60.00 |
| Anne Shute Johnson, insurance | 31.25 |
| Clarence Getchell, insurance | 36.00 |
| Baker Agency, bond highway agent | 10.00 |
| Rufus N. Elwell, bond tax collector | 30.00 |
| Rufus N. Elwell, bond Seminary treasurer | 125.00 |
| Eastman, Scammon & Gardner, town counsel | 60.30 |
| John W. Hale, care Swasey pavilion | 100.00 |
| John W. Hale, ringing town bell | 100.00 |
| Augustus Young, supplies, town stable | 9.69 |
| Augustus Young, supplies, storehouse | 37.37 |
| Augustus Young, supplies, town closet | 15.00 |
| Augustus Young, horse-collar | 7.00 |
| Hilliard & Kimball, miscellaneous supplies | 36.21 |
| James H. Batchelder, miscellaneous supplies | 10.48 |
| James H. Batchelder, supplies town clerk | 28.08 |
| Dr. A. M. Fernald, reporting births and deaths | 1.00 |
| Dr. Wm. H. Nute, reporting births and deaths | 8.50 |
| Dr. Ralph H. Perkins, reporting births and deaths | 22.75 |
| Frank G. Peavey, labor on storehouse | 204.70 |
| A. M. Vroom, repairs, storehouse | 4.75 |
| Exeter Lumber Co., lumber, storehouse | 324.26 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid | H. L. Eaton, labor, storehouse | $45.00 |
| | Central Heating & Plumbing Co., supplies and labor, town closet | 2.20 |
| | Central Heating & Plumbing Co., supplies, town stable | 17.74 |
| | Walter S. Beardslee, care town clock | 25.00 |
| | Frank A. Mace, damage to milk team | 7.50 |
| | Edward H. Babb & Co., map and shield | 7.00 |
| | C. F. Fifield, repairs, town closet | 1.47 |
| | C. F. Fifield, installing lights in election booths | 1.50 |
| | Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., extra lighting | 5.34 |
| | Fred L. Colcord, cutting grass on common | 7.50 |
| | A. M. Trefethen, teams | 17.50 |
| | John W. A. Green, searching records | 10.00 |
| | Frank T. Crummett, meals, election officers | 20.00 |
| | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., rent of box | 40.00 |
| | Thomas Leavitt, tuning piano | 2.50 |
| | Boston and Maine Railroad, freight and demurrage | 25.84 |
| | F. F. Batchelder, miscellaneous supplies | 3.25 |
| | Sundry persons for writing | 23.90 |
| | travelling expenses town officers | 31.10 |
| | postage | 41.08 |
| | | $2,976.50 |

*Summary*

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations | $1,000.00 |
| State excise commission | 65.93 |
| Proceeds from sale of old lamp posts | 115.21 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Peddlers' licenses | $11.00 | |
| Proceeds from sale of old supplies | 10.00 | |
| Traffic sign damages | 6.00 | |
| Proceeds from sale of old hearse | 5.00 | |
| Forestry commission | 7.75 | |
| Milk licenses | 38.00 | |
| Rent of land | 6.00 | |
| Miscellaneous fund | 1,711.61 | |
| | | $2,976.50 |

**Maintenance State Highway**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Joseph Fortier, patrolman | $697.31 | |
| Fred L. Colcord, labor | 14.95 | |
| E. B. Chase, gravel | 1.10 | |
| Ernest L. Gilman, gravel | 2.75 | |
| L. E. Williams, gravel | 3.83 | |
| highway department, rolling | 182.13 | |
| Balance | 349.06 | |
| | | $1,251.13 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,115.00 | |
| Received from State | 92.35 | |
| From unexpended balance, 1916 | 43.78 | |
| | | $1,251.13 |

At the end of the last fiscal year, the state had an unexpended balance of $136.14, and the town $136.13. Both state and town appropriated $1,115. The state has paid oil bills amounting to $710.22, and one payment to the town of $92.35, making a total of $802.57.

# Summary

## Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand January 31, 1917 | | $14,573.91 |
| Received through selectmen | | 29,408.05 |
| | town clerk, dog licenses | 478.51 |
| | town clerk, billiard table licenses | 130.00 |
| | tax collector, 1916 | 5,019.31 |
| | tax collector, 1917 | 91,127.93 |
| | sewer assessments | 1,446.50 |
| | interest on taxes, 1916 | 185.43 |
| | interest on taxes, 1917 | 34.91 |
| | interest on sewer assessments | .80 |
| | municipal court | 536.73 |
| | | $142,942.08 |

## Cr.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid poor | $354.02 |
| fire department | 3,597.91 |
| police | 4,133.94 |
| highways | 16,220.00 |
| support of schools | 25,008.84 |
| miscellaneous | 2,976.50 |
| street lighting | 5,925.53 |
| town hall | 1,034.43 |
| sewers | 334.07 |
| library | 2,200.00 |
| coupons and interest | 2,598.07 |
| board of health | 131.90 |
| abatements | 5,219.10 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Exeter Water Works | $2,787.05 |
| town officers | 3,629.48 |
| bonds | 2,000.00 |
| damage by dogs | 100.50 |
| notes | 15,000.00 |
| county tax | 9,986.47 |
| state tax | 9,571.00 |
| municipal court | 300.00 |
| maintenance state highway | 902.07 |
| special appropriations | 9,162.79 |
| soldiers' aid | 104.00 |
| preventing spread of browntail moths | 476.56 |
| oiling streets | 2,393.71 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1918 | 14,794.14 |
| | $142,942.08 |

## Auditors' Report

EXETER, N. H., February 12, 1918.

We have examined the foregoing account of the town treasurer, and find it correct, the cash on hand or on deposit being fourteen thousand, seven hundred and ninety-four and 14-100 dollars ($14,794.14).

ALBERT N. DOW,
HARRY MERRILL,

*Auditors.*

# Town Indebtedness

**Schedule of Liabilities, January 31, 1918, as per State Requirement**

*Bonds, date of issue, and rate of interest*

| | |
|---|---|
| Street improvement, 1890, at 4% | $11,000.00 |
| Street improvement, 1892, at 4% | 25,000.00 |
| Seminary, 1909, at 1% | 80,000.00 |
| Total liabilities | $116,000.00 |

**Schedule of Assets, January 31, 1918**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash in treasury | $14,794.14 |
| Due from collector | 4,801.50 |
| Total assets | $19,595.64 |
| | $96,404.36 |

RICHARD E. SHUTE, *Town Treasurer.*

**Auditors' Report**

EXETER, N. H., February 12, 1918.

We have examined the above account and the note and bond books of the selectmen, and find said account correct.

ALBERT N. DOW,
HARRY MERRILL,
*Auditors.*

# Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

## CHARLES A. MERRILL LIBRARY FUND

"The annual interest and no more shall be devoted to the sole purpose of purchasing books for the town library, giving preference always to books of permanent value."

### Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| City of Woonsocket bonds, 4s, due 1933 | $2,000.00 | |
| City of New York bonds, 4s, due 1955 | 3,000.00 | |
| Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank | 18.29 | |
| Interest on New York bonds | 120.00 | |
| Interest on Woonsocket bonds | 80.00 | |
| Dividends from Savings Bank | .64 | |
| | | $5,218.93 |

### Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Harry E. Walker, treasurer | $200.64 | |
| Principal | 5,000.00 | |
| Balance on deposit | 18.29 | |
| | | $5,218.93 |

## HARRIETT M. MERRILL LIBRARY FUND

"Income to be devoted to the sole purpose of purchasing standard books for the use of said library.

**Dr.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Town of Tecumseh, Mich., bond, 5s, due January, 1918 | $1,000.00 |
| City of Pawtucket bonds, 4s, due 1936 | 3,000.00 |
| Boston and Maine R. R. bond, 4s, due 1942 | 1,000.00 |
| Interest on Tecumseh bond | 50.00 |
| Interest on Pawtucket bonds | 120.00 |
| Tecumseh bond matured and paid | 1,000.00 |
| | $6,170.00 |

**Cr.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Harry E. Walker, treasurer | $170.00 |
| Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank | 1,000.00 |
| Principal | 5,000.00 |
| | $6,170.00 |

## ABNER L. MERRILL FUND

"The annual interest to be used in behalf of the Exeter High School and to be devoted to rhetorical prizes, to be known and designated as the Abner L. Merrill Rhetorical Prizes."

**Dr.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Boston and Maine bond, 4s, due 1942 | $1,000.00 |
| City of Toledo bond, 4s, due 1921 | 1,000.00 |
| Interest accumulated | 60.00 |
| Interest on City of Toledo bond | 40.00 |
| | $2,100.00 |

**Cr.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Harry E. Walker, principal | $100.00 |
| Principal | 2,000.00 |
| | $2,100.00 |

## ELIZABETH S. FOLSOM FUND

"I give and bequeath to the Town of Exeter, New Hampshire, the sum of two thousand dollars, to be invested and held as a permanent fund, and to be known as the E. S. Folsom Fund, and the income to be paid over, semi-annually, or oftener, to the Exeter Relief Society, to be expended for the purposes of said Relief Society."

### Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| New York Central bonds, 4s, due 1934 | $2,000.00 |
| Interest on above bonds | 63.56 |
| Received from sale of above bonds | 1,720.00 |
| Premium, Liberty bond bought | 1.20 |
| Interest, Liberty bond | 17.91 |
| Interest, Town of Gorham bond | 10.00 |
| Dividend, Union Five Cents Savings Bank | 4.38 |
| | $3,817.05 |

### Cr.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bought Town of Gorham, N. H., bond, 4s, | $500.00 |
| Bought Town of Gorham, N. H., bond, accrued interest | 2.56 |
| Commission New York Central bonds sold | 2.50 |
| Depreciation account of New York Central bonds sold | 280.00 |
| U. S. Liberty bond, 4s, converted, due 1947 | 1,000.00 |
| U. S. Liberty bond, accrued interest | 8.36 |
| U. S. Liberty bond, commission | .30 |
| Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank | 220.00 |
| Paid Harriet G. Burlingame, treasurer | 83.33 |
| Principal, bonds | 1,500.00 |
| Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank | 220.00 |
| | $3,817.05 |

## LUCRETIA TILTON FUND

Income to be devoted to the care of the Tilton lot in cemetery.

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Boston and Maine bond, 4s, due 1926 | $1,000.00 | |
| Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank | 111.41 | |
| Dividend in Union Five Cents Savings Bank | 3.88 | |
| | | $1,115.29 |

**Cr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid George Spahn, care of lot | $4.00 | |
| Principal | 1,000.00 | |
| Balance of income | 111.29 | |
| | | $1,115.29 |

## GEORGE S. YEATON FUND

"The income and no more, forever, shall be divided equally between five of the most needy American widows that have orphan children in this town, to be decided by the Selectmen."

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town of Athol, Mass., bond, 4s, due 1932 | $1,000.00 | |
| Interest on Athol bond | 20.00 | |
| | | $1,020.00 |

**Cr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Mrs. Clara Hoitt | $5.00 | |
| Mrs. Lucy E. Allard | 5.00 | |
| Mrs. Mary V. Peltier | 5.00 | |
| Mrs. Bridget Cahill | 5.00 | |
| Principal | 1,000.00 | |
| | | $1,020.00 |

NOTE. Owing to the change in the date upon which the fiscal year of the town ends, only six months income has this year been received and disbursed.

## KATE HOLLAND FUND

"Income to be divided among deserving colored persons."

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| City of Chicopee, Mass., bond, 4s, due June, 1918 | $500.00 | |
| Interest on above | 20.00 | |
| | | $520.00 |

**Cr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Isabelle Walker | $20.00 | |
| Principal | 500.00 | |
| | | $520.00 |

## ABBIE TUCK FRYE FUND

"Income to be devoted to care of Tuck lot in cemetery."

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Oregon Short Line bond, 5s, due 1946 | $500.00 | |
| Interest on above | 26.58 | |
| Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank | 79.35 | |
| Dividend from Savings Bank | 2.76 | |
| Oregon Short Line bond, sold | 514.37 | |
| Appreciation | 23.95 | |
| | | $1,147.01 |

**Cr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid John McNulty, care of lot | $12.00 | |
| John R. Perkins, flowers for lot | 5.00 | |
| U. S. Liberty bond, first converted 4s, due 1947, bought | 484.30 | |
| Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank | 39.65 | |
| Principal, Liberty bond | 484.30 | |
| Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank | 15.70 | |
| Unexpended income, deposit in Union Five Cent Savings Bank | 106.06 | |
| | | $1,147.01 |

## JOHN T. PERRY FUND

"Income to be devoted to care of Perry lot in cemetery."

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank | $223.38 | |
| Dividends from above | 7.87 | |
| | | $231.25 |

**Cr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid George Spahn, care of lot | $3.00 | |
| Balance in Savings Bank | 228.25 | |
| | | $231.25 |

## SOLOMON J. PERKINS FUND

Income to be devoted to care of Perkins lot in cemetery.

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank | $212.76 | |
| Dividends from above | 7.49 | |
| | | $220.25 |

**Cr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid George Spahn, care of lot | $4.00 | |
| Balance in Savings Bank | 216.25 | |
| | | $220.25 |

## IDA DREW FUND

Income to be devoted to care of Drew lot in cemetery.

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank | $126.80 | |
| Dividends from above | 4.47 | |
| | | $131.27 |

**Cr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid George Spahn, care of lot | $3.00 | |
| Balance on deposit in Savings Bank | 128.27 | |
| | | $131.27 |

## ALBERT C. BUZELL FUND

Income to be paid to Public Library.

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank | $2,000.00 | |
| Dividends from above | 70.61 | |
| | | $2,070.61 |

**Cr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Harry E. Walker, treasurer | $70.61 | |
| Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank | 2,000.00 | |
| | | $2,070.61 |

## MARY A. MacCUISH FUND

Income to be devoted to care of MacCuish lot in cemetery.

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank | $106.39 | |
| Dividends from above | 3.75 | |
| | | $110.14 |

**Cr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid George Spahn, care of lot | $3.00 | |
| Balance in Savings Bank | 107.14 | |
| | | $110.14 |

## LAURA M. SMITH FUND

Income to be used in keeping in order the George W. Smith lot in cemetery.

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank | $105.55 | |
| Dividends from above | 3.71 | |
| | | $109.26 |

**Cr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid George Spahn, care of lot | $3.00 | |
| Balance in Savings Bank | 106.26 | |
| | | $109.26 |

## CORA KENT BELL FUND

Income to be used for the care, preservation, and beautifying of the Bell lot in the cemetery.

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank | $324.88 | |
| Dividends from above | 11.45 | |
| | | $336.33 |

**Cr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid John McNulty, care of lot | $6.00 | |
| Balance on deposit in Savings Bank | 330.33 | |
| | | $336.33 |

## IRENE LEAVITT FUND

Income to be devoted to care of Leavitt lot in cemetery.

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank | $220.60 | |
| Dividends from above | 7.77 | |
| | | $228.37 |

**Cr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid George Spahn, care of lot | $3.00 | |
| Balance on deposit in Savings Bank | 225.37 | |
| | | $228.37 |

## MARY G. WILLIAMS FUND

Income to be devoted to care of Williams lot in Exeter Cemetery.

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank | $471.76 | |
| Dividends from above | 16.64 | |
| | | $488.40 |

**Cr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid George Spahn, care of lot | $3.00 | |
| Balance on deposit in Savings Bank | 485.40 | |
| | | $488.40 |

## GARDINER GILMAN FUND

Income to be devoted to care of Gilman lot in cemetery.

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank | $535.44 | |
| Dividends from above | 18.86 | |
| | | $554.30 |

**Cr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid George Spahn, care of lot | $5.00 | |
| Exeter Cemetery, care of lot | 1.00 | |
| Balance on deposit in Savings Bank | 548.30 | |
| | | $554.30 |

## HARRIET F. MANSON FUND

Income for care of Manson lot in cemetery.

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank | $155.00 | |
| Dividends from above | 5.46 | |
| | | $160.46 |

**Cr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid George Spahn, care of lot | $4.00 | |
| Balance on deposit in Savings Bank | 156.46 | |
| | | $160.46 |

## EVERLIN R. STOVER FUND

Income for care of Stover lot, Exeter Cemetery.

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank | $152.63 | |
| Dividends from above | 5.37 | |
| | | $158.00 |

**Cr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid George Spahn, care of lot | $6.00 | |
| Balance on deposit | 152.00 | |
| | | $158.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. ANDERSON,
FRANK W. TAYLOR,
HERVEY KENT,

*Trustees of Trust Funds for Town of Exeter, N. H.*

## Auditors' Report

EXETER, February 18, 1918.

We have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and that the following is a correct statement of the amounts due the different Trust Funds.

| *Name of Fund* | *Amount* |
|---|---|
| Charles A. Merrill, library | $5,018.29 |
| Harriett M. Merrill, library | 5,000.00 |
| Abner L. Merrill, high school | 2,000.00 |
| Elizabeth S. Folsom, Relief Society | 1,720.00 |
| Lucretia Tilton, cemetery | 1,111.29 |
| George S. Yeaton, American widows | 1,000.00 |
| Kate Holland, colored persons | 500.00 |
| Abbie Tuck Frye, cemetery | 606.06 |
| John T. Perry, cemetery | 228.25 |
| Solomon J. Perkins, cemetery | 216.25 |
| Ida Drew, cemetery | 128.27 |
| Albert C. Buzell, library | 2,000.00 |
| Mary A. MacCuish, cemetery | 107.14 |
| Laura M. Smith, cemetery | 106.26 |
| Cora K. Bell, cemetery | 330.33 |
| Irene Leavitt, cemetery | 225.37 |
| Mary G. Williams, cemetery | 485.40 |
| Gardiner Gilman, cemetery | 548.30 |
| Harriet F. Manson, cemetery | 156.46 |
| Everlin R. Stover, cemetery | 152.00 |
| | $21,639.67 |

ALBERT N. DOW,
HARRY MERRILL,

*Auditors.*

# Highway Agent's Report

Summarizing the work of the year it is only fair to state that the increased cost of labor and supplies has reduced the amount of road improvement, and the scarcity of labor has made it next to impossible to carry out definite plans to any degree of certainty. In view of these facts the work of resurfacing a portion of Portsmouth Avenue and one on Newmarket Road were not attempted. Both pieces were, however, scarified, leveled and rolled into shape, making them safe and generally satisfactory to the public travel. All other pieces of macadam road were treated with a coating of tar and sand, which acted as a preservative and a dust-layer as well. In the early part of the season special attention was given to repairing concrete walks and crossings and in laying some new ones. Much has been accomplished on roads leading out of town. Special mention should be made of that part of Newmarket Road from the Old Mill Pond, so called, to the overhead bridge, also of the extension of the sidewalk from the J. P. Smith place to that of Sewell Day. For these improvements Mr. Ambrose Swasey contributed the sum of $400. Hampton Road was scarified, graded and rolled the entire length. Work on other roads leading out of town was grading done on Hampton Falls, old Kensington, and the Kingston Road from the railroad crossing to the Eno Brick Yard. Of the inside streets receiving special attention was grading done on Court, Grove, and Linden streets, and that portion of Front Street opposite the Goodwin Block. The tractor purchased last spring has proved to be a good investment and does satisfactory work. For the ensuing year I believe the same line of work should be pursued and the usual amount of money be raised.

Following is a financial statement together with principal items of expenditure.

C. CHARLES HAYES, *Highway Agent.*

## C. CHARLES HAYES, HIGHWAY AGENT,

*In account with Town of Exeter*

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1917 | | |
| Feb. 17, | cash on hand | $122.30 |
| | received from Town Treasurer | 16,500.00 |
| | Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street railway | 384.60 |
| | Ambrose Swasey, sidewalk | 400.00 |
| | Phillips Exeter Academy, sidewalk | 145.91 |
| | C. C. Russell, sidewalk | 15.60 |
| | Rockingham County, sidewalk | 21.90 |
| | B. P. Litch, sidewalk | 11.00 |
| | St. Michael's Church, sidewalk | 24.40 |
| | S. K. Ames, sidewalk | 15.00 |
| | Sarah M. Smith, sidewalk | 14.50 |
| | F. H. Lamson, sidewalk | 7.30 |
| | E. Collishaw, sidewalk | 12.60 |
| | J. Templeton, sidewalk | 40.00 |
| | G. M. Beaton, sidewalk | 27.59 |
| | sale of tar | 5.00 |
| | sale of crushed stone | 4.00 |
| | N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., repairs | 6.00 |
| | | $17,757.70 |

**Cr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Disbursements | $17,658.05 |
| 1918 | | |
| Jan. 31, | balance on hand | 99.65 |
| | | $17,757.70 |

## Auditors' Report

EXETER, February 16, 1918.

We have examined the foregoing account of C. C. Hayes, highway agent, and find the same correctly cast and vouched, and we find a balance in his hands of ninety-nine 65-100 dollars ($99.65).

ALBERT N. DOW,
HARRY MERRILL,
*Auditors.*

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## Expenditures in Detail

1917-1918

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid H. L. Philbrook, salary | $810.00 |
| P. Willett, labor | 661.50 |
| J. Barry, labor | 291.20 |
| J. Drinkwater, labor | 359.92 |
| W. Brunn, labor | 248.39 |
| E. P. Gendreau, team and labor | 31.25 |
| M. Cashman, labor | 62.75 |
| C. Manix, labor | 466.44 |
| R. Irvine, labor | 517.50 |
| J. Barnea, labor | 142.13 |
| D. Pelletier, labor | 192.37 |
| H. Miles, labor | 21.50 |
| J. Riley, labor | 261.50 |
| G. Flood, labor | 95.00 |
| J. Hallinan, labor | 316.25 |
| L. Cook, labor | 75.25 |
| L. Caeio, labor | 11.50 |
| S. Risock, labor | 142.00 |
| J. Krager, labor | 97.00 |
| S. Quimby, labor | 72.50 |
| C. Broderick, labor | 50.75 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid | H. L. Eaton, labor | $317.50 |
| | M. Brennan, labor | 33.25 |
| | J. Stamour, labor | 31.50 |
| | P. Barnea, labor | 49.50 |
| | G. Johnson, labor | 53.51 |
| | F. Poliquin, labor | 32.25 |
| | J. Baker, labor | 20.25 |
| | F. Bragg, labor | 21.00 |
| | C. Langley, labor | 26.50 |
| | F. Jeffries, labor | 11.25 |
| | D. Light, labor | 61.62 |
| | F. Cronin, labor | 6.75 |
| | G. French, labor | 116.25 |
| | C. Mitchell, labor | 124.00 |
| | F. Garland, labor | 138.88 |
| | W. L. Nichols, labor | 528.38 |
| | W. Maher, labor | 52.07 |
| | B. Rock, labor | 39.50 |
| | S. M. Towle, teaming | 5.00 |
| | Central Heating Co., supplies | 3.00 |
| | Boston and Maine R. R., freight | 130.84 |
| | G. W. & C. A. Lane, supplies | 38.53 |
| | N. E. Road Machinery Co., supplies | 173.50 |
| | Exeter Gas Light Co., tar | 881.61 |
| | C. A. Taylor, gasolene and oil | 178.65 |
| | Exeter Lumber Co., lumber | 107.16 |
| | R. J. Ramsdell, teaming | 72.59 |
| | C. C. Hayes, teaming | 189.01 |
| | H. Gray, teaming | 273.79 |
| | H. F. Chase, teaming | 73.52 |
| | F. Eno, brick and teaming | 348.85 |
| | F. H. Wadleigh, lumber and teaming | 412.09 |
| | G. W. Gooch, teaming | 332.81 |
| | J. T. Flynn, teaming | 30.00 |
| | W. E. Moore, teaming | 539.74 |
| | P. Kenik, gravel and teaming | 323.90 |
| | P. H. Biladeau, teaming | 470.96 |

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|---|---|---|
| Paid | A. Smith, teaming | $114.00 |
| | J. E. Byron, teaming | 64.68 |
| | F. L. Colcord, plank and teaming | 624.83 |
| | W. S. Carlisle, sand and sidewalk | 12.05 |
| | Hatch & Sullivan, repairs | 16.50 |
| | S. O. Pevear, gravel | 45.00 |
| | Newfields Foundry, castings | 166.88 |
| | Olof Hanson, shoeing and repairs | 125.45 |
| | A. M. Vroom, repairs | 142.19 |
| | Wetherell's Garage, supplies | 27.31 |
| | A. Young, supplies | 97.02 |
| | Hilliard & Kimball, supplies | 213.10 |
| | A. E. McReel Co., wood and coal | 179.19 |
| | T. A. Fenton, labor | 28.00 |
| | A. F. Greenleaf, gravel and teaming | 34.25 |
| | C. J. Pike, teaming | 37.00 |
| | Mrs. W. H. Temple, gravel | 78.90 |
| | F. L. Blood, trustee, stone | 86.66 |
| | Ames Plow Co., supplies | 57.76 |
| | Robie Concrete Co., concreting | 2,642.71 |
| | H. O. Tilton, mason work | 33.55 |
| | S. W. Perkins, labor | 9.00 |
| | C. E. Robinson, teaming | 21.00 |
| | G. H. Sampson, supplies | 2.00 |
| | L. F. Smith, teaming | 10.00 |
| | Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies | 8.62 |
| | W. A. Stone, teaming | 16.50 |
| | F. F. Batchelder, supplies | 3.55 |
| | O. Freeman, labor | 4.00 |
| | W. Averlon, labor | 10.00 |
| | A. Mazurka, labor | 6.88 |
| | W. Callahan, labor | 8.50 |
| | J. Eaton, labor | 8.25 |
| | S. J. Colcord, sawing | 5.25 |
| | M. O'Brien, teaming | 10.00 |
| | F. Morrell, labor | 8.00 |
| | A. Field, labor | 9.75 |

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|---|---|
| Paid G. Barry, labor | $4.00 |
| Essex Trap Rock Co., stone | 66.28 |
| R. Page, labor | 1.75 |
| M. Moran, repairs | 2.00 |
| W. Bunker, labor | 10.25 |
| Carlisle & Lord, plank | 98.55 |
| A. Morrisette, labor | 7.00 |
| W. M. Jenkins Co., salt | 2.10 |
| A. Page, labor | .88 |
| A. F. Higgins, teaming | 6.40 |
| A. Pinkenski, labor | 2.00 |
| Clinton Wire Cloth Co., supplies | 11.20 |
| H. L. Bond Co., supplies | 4.40 |
| S. K. Ames, salt | 1.50 |
| Exeter Manufacturing Co., cinders | 115.50 |
| J. McNamee, gravel | 10.65 |
| L. E. Williams, gravel | 4.20 |
| A. E. & W. Hayes, supplies | 1.10 |
| H. C. Williams, repairing | 3.25 |
| G. W. Hilliard, cinders | 16.50 |
| J. Fortier, labor | 8.00 |
| J. P. Smith, labor | 6.88 |
| Wadleigh & Carlisle, plank | 423.62 |
| John Templeton, printing | 6.00 |
| A. Germain, repairs | 8.55 |
| L. Conner, gravel | 332.40 |
| Exeter Plumbing Co., supplies | 3.65 |
| B. P. Litch, gravel | 52.20 |
| Edson Manufacturing Co., supplies | 2.60 |
| H. Kent, sand | 69.50 |
| Gale Bros. Inc., cinders | 7.50 |
| E. N. Gilman, gravel | 7.00 |
| P. E. Higgins, gravel | 101.80 |
| D. Sanborn Co., supplies | 4.00 |
| S. A. Rundlett, gravel | 88.80 |
| M. H. Witham, teaming | 21.50 |
| | $17,658.05 |

## Miscellaneous Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Snow bills | $1,875.50 |
| Flushing and repairing sewers | 280.00 |
| State Road | 174.35 |
| Newmarket Road | 2,250.00 |
| Kingston Road | 475.00 |
| Upper Front Street | 675.75 |
| Hampton Road | 255.00 |
| Tarring and sanding macadam roads | 1,470.00 |
| Other repairs on macadam roads | 300.00 |
| Hampton Falls Road | 675.00 |
| Old Kensington Road | 527.00 |
| Repairs on bridges | 625.80 |
| Concrete walks and crossings | 2,642.71 |
| Cinder and crushed stone walks | 947.50 |
| Cutting and trimming trees | 150.00 |
| Cleaning streets and catch basins | 1,257.75 |
| Bridge plank | 681.17 |
| Gravel | 720.95 |
| Sand | 69.50 |
| Cinders | 139.00 |
| Crushed stone | 280.90 |
| Tar | 881.60 |
| Court Street | 475.00 |
| Grove Street | 325.00 |
| Linden Street | 175.00 |

C. CHARLES HAYES, *Highway Agent.*

# Report of Superintendent of Police

*To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN: Following is my report from February 15, 1917, to May 2, 1917

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of arrests | 12 |
| Men | 11 |
| Women | 1 |
| Drunk | 7 |
| Assault | 2 |
| Bastardy | 1 |
| Separated herself from her husband and baby | 1 |
| Using insulting words | 1 |

How disposed of:

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid fines | 4 |
| Sentence suspended | 3 |
| Appealed | 1 |
| Discharged | 1 |
| Industrial school | 1 |
| Sent to county farm | 1 |
| Bound over to high court | 1 |

SAMUEL Y. DAVIS, *Chief of Police.*

May 1, 1917.

EXETER, N. H., February 1, 1918.

*To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN: Following is my report from May 2, 1917, to February 1, 1918.

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of arrests | 46 |
| Females | 1 |
| Males | 45 |
| Assault | 2 |
| Breaking and entering | 1 |
| Drunk | 28 |
| Escaped from county farm and returned | 2 |
| Keeping self-hunting dogs | 1 |
| Idle and suspicious persons | 2 |
| Reckless driving of autos | 4 |
| Stealing | 3 |
| Slander | 1 |
| Vagrancy | 1 |
| Insane | 1 |

How disposed of:

| | |
|---|---|
| Continued | 3 |
| Discharged | 14 |
| Held for out of town officers | 1 |
| Paid fines | 14 |
| Sent to county farm | 8 |
| Suspended sentences | 3 |
| Bound over | 2 |
| Sent to Insane Asylum | 1 |

**Miscellaneous**

| | |
|---|---|
| Property reported lost or stolen | $382.50 |
| Amount recovered | 137.50 |
| Bicycles found | 4 |
| Doors and windows found open and looked after | 132 |
| Tramps given lodging | 153 |

ELVYN A. BUNKER, *Superintendent of Police.*

# Chief Engineer's Report

Agreeably to the requirements of the law of New Hampshire I have the honor herewith to submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending January 31, 1918, with a record of all fires and alarms, cause of same as nearly as could be ascertained, with the value of and insurance, and insurance paid on the same.

February 18, 1917, 1.10 P. M.: Box 26, for fire in a house on Main Street, owned and occupied by Mr. Model as a dwelling, and Mr. Thomas Keane as a grocery store. Value of building, $2,000; insurance, $1,500; insurance paid, $425; value of contents, $800; insurance, $500; insurance paid, $40. Mr. Keane's value of contents, $1,000; insurance, $1,000; insurance paid, $25. Cause, an overheated stove.

March 24, 6.30 P. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire at Dr. Chesley's on High Street. No damage.

March 26, 10.20 A. M.: Telephone call for fire in a rubbish pile at the Williams House on Spring Street. No damage.

March 30, 11.30 P. M.: Telephone call for fire in a house on Front Street, owned by Mrs. J. P. Emerson and occupied by Mr. Charles Taylor. Value of house, $4,000; insurance, $3,000; insurance paid, $103.36; value of contents, $1,000; insurance, $800; insurance paid, $110.50. Caused by a match snapping into a bed.

April 9, 10.15 A. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on High Street, owned by Mr. Albert Dow. No damage.

April 11, 10.15 P. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on Court Street, owned by Mr. George Higgins. No damage.

April 12, 11.45 P. M.: Box 32, for fire in the L of a house on Elliot Street, owned by Mrs. Harriett N. Kelly. Value of house, $4,000; insurance, $3,500; insurance paid, $225. No damage to contents. Cause unknown.

April 16, 10.55 A. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on Carroll Street. No damage.

April 17, 9 A.M.: Telephone call, grass fire on the Pickpocket road, on land owned by Mr. John Kimball. No damage.

April 17, 1.30 P. M.: Telephone call, grass fire on the Hampton road, on land owned by Mrs. Toppan. No damage. Caused by a bonfire.

April 25, 10.30 A. M.: Box 62, for a grass fire on the Epping road, on land owned by Mrs. Warren Peltier. No damage. Caused by a bonfire.

April 26, 1.30 P. M.: Telephone call, for fire in a house on Main Street, owned and occupied by Mr. George Stackpole. Value of house, $2,500; insurance, $2,000; insurance paid, $75. No damage to contents. Caused by an overheated fireplace.

April 27, 8 A. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on Union Street, occupied by Mr. Fred Churchill. No damage.

May 12, 2.30 P. M.: Telephone call, for a fire at Wetherell's garage on Franklin Street. No damage.

May 19, 11 A. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on High Street, owned by Mr. Frank Taylor. No damage.

May 21, 7.30 P. M.: Box 62, for fire on the roof of a house on the Brentwood road, owned and occupied by Mr. Max Cohen. Value of house, $2,000; insurance, $1,500; insurance paid, $3. No damage to contents. Cause, sparks from chimney.

June 6, 9.20 A. M.: Telephone call, for fire in a house on the Newfields road, owned and occupied by Mr. Albert Langley. Caused from chimney. No damage.

June 9, 4.30 P. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on Cass Street, owned by Mr. Walter Carlisle. No damage.

June 25, 10.15 A. M.: Telephone call for fire in a house on Highland Street, owned and occupied by Mrs. Pauline Brunn. Value of house, $2,000; insurance, $1,500; insurance paid, $75. No damage to contents. Cause, unknown.

August 26, 1.35 P. M.: Telephone call, for fire in an automobile on the Kensington road, owned by Mr. Bernard Durgin, of Haverhill. Total loss.

August 27, 1.15 P. M.: Box 34, needless alarm for fire in a kettle of tar.

September 8, 11 A. M.: Box 36, for fire in a building on Water

Street, owned by Mr. George P. Lane and occupied by Mr. Meras as a store house. Value of building, $1,500; insurance, $1,000; insurance paid, $140; value of contents, $1,500; damage, $50. No insurance. Cause, hired man careless with pipe.

September 9, 10.45 A. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on the Epping road, owned by Mrs. Rosa Dearborn. No damage.

September 13, 12.35 P. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on Elliot Street, owned by Mr. Frank Cilley. No damage.

October 4, 6.50 A. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house owned by Mrs. E. Rowell. No damage.

October 8, 12.55 P. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on Court Street, owned by the W. P. Moulton heirs. Value of house, $5,000; insurance, $4,000; insurance paid, $25. No damage to contents.

October 12, 2 A. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on Harvard Street, owned by Miss Emma Bradley. Slight damage.

October 24, 10 A. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on High Street, owned by Mr. Enoch Buckley. No damage.

October 27, 3.30 P. M.: Telephone call, grass fire in the old cemetery. No damage.

October 31, 9 P. M.: Box 34, false alarm.

October 31, 10.30 P. M.: Box 24, false alarm.

November 3, 7.45 A. M.: Telephone call, for fire on the roof of the cheese factory. Slight damage.

November 10, 1.35 P. M.: Box 45, telephone call from Stratham for a brush fire, which proved to be in Exeter and Newfields. No damage.

November 14, 1.15 A. M.: Box 24, for fire in a house on School Street, owned by Mrs. Ellen Tewhill and occupied by Mrs. Maria Hunter. Value of house, $2,000; insurance, $1,200; insurance paid, $105; value of contents, $1,200; insurance, $1,000; insurance paid, $165.90. Cause, overheated chimney.

November 18, 5.30 P. M.: Box 27, for a brush fire in the Oaklands, on land owned by Mr. Ambrose Swasey. No loss.

November 18, 5.50 P. M.: Box 34, false alarm.

November 19, 2 A. M.: Box 27, for second alarm given in response to call for assistance from preceding fire.

November 24, 8.45 P. M.: Box 53, false alarm.

December 8, 2.30 P. M.: Box 34, for fire in the cellar of a house on Linden Street, owned by Mr. L. B. Tilton. Value of house, $1,800; insurance, $1,200; insurance paid, $10. No damage to contents. Cause, overheated chimney.

December 8, 3.40 P. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on Front Street, owned by Mr. Clarence Getchell. No damage.

December 12, 11 A. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on High Street, owned by Mr. William Folsom. No damage.

December 12, 5.35 P. M.: Telephone call; chimney fire in a house on Cass Street, owned by Mrs. Akeley. No damage.

December 16, 12.55 A. M.: Box 26, for fire in a set of buildings on Tremont Street, owned and occupied by Mr. Alfred Eno. Value of buildings, $3,000; insurance, $2,000; insurance paid, $775; value of contents, $1,800; insurance, $1,000; insurance paid, $391. No insurance on contents on the barn. Cause unknown. A barn owned by Miss Mabel Fletcher, slightly damaged. Value of barn, $800; insurance, $500; insurance paid, $100.

January 4, 1918, 10.45 A. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on High Street, owned by the heirs of Mr. Sperry French. No damage.

January 5, 11.30 A. M.: Telephone call from Stratham; chimney fire in a house owned by Mr. John F. Ayer. Slight damage.

January 9, 11.45 P. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on Court Street, owned by Mr. John W. A. Green. Slight damage.

January 24, 7.55 A. M.: Telephone call, chimney fire in a house on Court Street, owned by the William P. Moulton heirs. No damage.

We have had in the past year 31 telephone calls for the chemical for chimney, grass, and other small fires, with 16 box alarms. There have been four bad house fires, which were

handled with the chemical with a very little damage, compared with what it would have been with water.

At the last annual meeting $2000 was appropriated for a combination chemical truck. The committee appointed purchased a Buick truck chassis. The body and equipments were purchased from the Abbot & Downing Company of Concord. The equipment consists of one 35-gallon tank, two 3-gallon tanks, one hose basket, one ax, two plaster hooks, two lanterns, 150 feet chemical hose, one siren horn, two 20-foot extension ladders, one search light, one crow-bar, one acid receptacle.

In conclusion, I desire to extend my sincere thanks to the assistant engineers, members of the fire department, and all others who have assisted in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CARTER, *Chief Engineer.*

# Public Library Report

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

The books in the library, excluding the Perry collection, number at present 20,113. The total number of books given out during the past year was 36,525. These books are classified as follows: Fiction, 20,052; juvenile fiction, 8,875; historical and general literary subjects, 7,493, of which number, 812 are juvenile non-fiction. Five hundred new books have been added, 229 of these being credited to the Merrill funds; also 29 books have been replaced, and 50 volumes of magazines bound.

Five hundred and thirty-two cards have been issued during the current year, 287 to townspeople and 245 to students of the Academy.

The past year at the Public Library has been a year of growth. The number of books circulated, 36,525, is the largest on record, being nearly 2,500 more than the previous year. A few years ago, a record of 200 books circulated in one day was an event worthy of notice. This year shows 21 days with this record and 13 other days when the record fell only a few short of this number.

Since May 15, the library has been open from six to seven, in addition to the regular hours, or from two to nine o'clock on all working days. The average number of books given out during this hour was between six and seven, and an average of three persons have used the reading room.

For the first time a separate record of juvenile non-fiction has been kept, showing that 812 of the books of non-fiction charged to the patrons of the library were juvenile. The teachers of the public schools have used the books of the library, in connection with pupils' work, even more than in former years, and the result has been an increased interest to both schools and library.

A special feature of the past year was the attempt of the libraries to do their part in helping the nation to raise a million dollars to provide libraries for soldiers' camps. The cities and towns were assessed according to population and Exeter was asked to raise $244.00 as its share. The generous response of the people of Exeter resulted in sending to the state director the sum of $250.00. There were also brought to the library 246 books and 640 magazines for the camp libraries.

The following is a list of books and pamphlets presented, together with the names of the donors, to whom the committee hereby expresses its appreciation.

| | *Books* | *Pamphlets* |
|---|---|---|
| Alexander, Mrs. S. H. | .. | 1 |
| Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts | 1 | .. |
| Bancroft, Hubert Howe | 1 | .. |
| Carbonnel, Emile | 1 | .. |
| Chase, Daniel D. | 1 | ... |
| Cheney, William A. | 1 | .. |
| *Christian Science Journal* | .. | 12 |
| *Christian Science Monitor* | .. | 313 |
| *Christian Science Sentinel* | .. | 52 |
| College Reports | .. | 5 |
| Dana, Rev. Dr. S. H. | .. | 208 |
| Daughters of the American Revolution | .. | 12 |
| Dudley, William T. | .. | 1 |
| *Exeter News-Letter* | .. | 52 |
| Facts About the War | .. | 68 |
| Flagg, Charles C. | .. | 12 |
| Folsom, Mrs. W. B. | .. | 1 |
| Ford, Miss Jessie | 1 | .. |
| *Granite State Outlook* (W. T. C. U.) | .. | 10 |
| Harris, W. S. | .. | 1 |
| *Indian's Friend* | .. | 6 |
| Lake Mohonk Conference | .. | 1 |
| Library Reports | .. | 13 |

| | *Books* | *Pamphlets* |
|---|---|---|
| Martin, D. R. | 2 | .. |
| Massachusetts Society, Sons of American Revolution | 1 | .. |
| Miscellaneous | 6 | 207 |
| Moulton, Miss Nellie | .. | 11 |
| *New Hampshire Issue* | .. | 11 |
| New Hampshire Reports | 14 | .. |
| *North American Review War Weekly* | .. | 4 |
| *Oriental Esoteric Library Critic* | .. | 23 |
| Phillips Exeter Academy | 1 | 4 |
| *Railroad Red Book* | .. | 32 |
| *Red Cross* | .. | 14 |
| *Remonstrance* | .. | 4 |
| Richards, Mrs. Myra W. | .. | 2 |
| Rogers, Mr. G. B. | 1 | .. |
| Sack, J. J. | 4 | .. |
| Spooner, Mrs. E. V. | .. | 53 |
| Titus, E. C. | 2 | .. |
| *Union Signal* (W. C. T. U.) | .. | 43 |
| Unitarian Society (*Christian Register*) | .. | 12 |
| United States Government | 4 | 512 |
| Walker, Harry E. | .. | 11 |
| *Wohelo* (Camp-fire Girls) | .. | 10 |
| *Woman Citizen* | .. | 48 |
| *Woman's Protest* | .. | 13 |
| Woolson, Abba G. | 1 | .. |
| *Young Crusaders* | .. | 11 |

CHARLES E. ATWOOD, *Secretary of the Committee.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The receipts and expenditures of the Public Library for the year ending January 31, 1918, were as follows:

*Receipts*

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand February 16, 1917: | |
| Town appropriation | $277.06 |
| Special appropriation | 8.18 |
| Merrill funds | 13.72 |
| Academy fund | 150.00 |
| From town treasurer: | |
| Town appropriation | 2,200.00 |
| From trustees of trust funds: | |
| Harriett M. Merrill fund | 170.00 |
| Charles A. Merrill fund | 200.64 |
| Albert C. Buzell fund | 70.61 |
| From the Phillips Exeter Academy | 150.00 |
| From librarian, fines | 183.45 |
| books, etc. | 13.21 |
| | $3,436.87 |

*Expenditures*

| | |
|---|---|
| Librarian | $586.50 |
| First Assistant Librarian | 391.00 |
| Second Assistant Librarian | 264.50 |
| Janitor | 300.00 |
| Fuel | 242.19 |
| Light | 111.80 |
| Water | 21.50 |
| Insurance | 83.30 |
| Binding | 87.70 |
| Repairs | 14.29 |
| Supplies | 61.71 |
| Magazines and papers | 169.08 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Books from appropriation | $350.56 | |
| Merrill funds | 379.26 | |
| Miscellaneous | 17.27 | |
| | | $3,080.66 |
| Balance on hand: | | |
| Town appropriation | $201.11 | |
| Charles A. Merrill fund | 5.10 | |
| Academy fund | 150.00 | |
| | | $356.21 |
| | | $3,436.87 |

HARRY E. WALKER, *Treasurer.*

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**Auditors' Report**

We have examined the foregoing account of Harry E. Walker, treasurer, and find it correct. There is a balance in his hands of three hundred fifty-six and 21-100 dollars ($356.21).

ALBERT N. DOW,
FRANK M. CILLEY,

*Auditors.*

# Recommendations

The committee appointed to recommend what sums of money should be provided for the expenditures of the town for the year 1918-1919 have attended to that duty, and recommend the following sums:

| | |
|---|---|
| State tax | $9,008.00 |
| County tax | 11,694.47 |
| Payment of town bonds | 2,000.00 |
| Interest of town debt | 2,800.00 |
| Water works | 2,800.00 |
| Fire department | 5,500.00 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 13,200.00 |
| Maintenance South Side Road | 1,000.00 |
| Preventing the spread of insect pests | 750.00 |
| Support of poor | 500.00 |
| Public Library | 2,500.00 |
| Decorating graves | 150.00 |
| Lighting streets | 5,500.00 |
| Police and constables | 4,000.00 |
| Salaries of town officers | 4,150.00 |
| Board of Health | 500.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,000.00 |
| Oil for streets | 2,500.00 |
| Permanent improvement main highways | 1,800.00 |
| White Pine Rust | 250.00 |
| | $71,602.47 |

CLARENCE GETCHELL,
JOHN M. WADLEIGH,
WENDELL B. FOLSOM,
ALBERT N. DOW,
LUKE LEIGHTON,
DANIEL GILMAN.

# Robinson Female Seminary

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

*To the Honorable Board of Trustees of Robinson Female Seminary:*

The total enrollment of 277 is the largest in the school's history for the same number of classes at this time of the school year. The average attendance is slightly less than last year because a somewhat larger number of pupils have left school than is usual. The high cost of living apparently has forced several pupils to leave school to seek employment which could give financial help to their families. While this may have seemed necessary in some instances, on the whole it is to be regretted that pupils have been deprived of their full school privileges.

Now that the choice of elective subjects has been broadened we may hope that a larger number of pupils will continue longer in school.

The past year has been marked by striking changes for the better in the school's programme and physical equipment. Success has attended the readjustment of studies to conform to the requirements of the programme which you adopted for use in the lower classes which correspond to a Junior High School.

The new subjects, Elementary Science, Concrete Geometry and French, are producing gratifying results. The change in a modern language from German to French has received enthusiastic approval. In connection with the French, English Grammar is taught in such a way as to give it new interest and a greater degree of effectiveness.

The commercial curriculum installed in September is offered as an elective during the present year to the members of the Junior Class and to Graduates. The equipment which you have provided for this work has been very satisfactory. The subjects given in this course throughout the year are English,

English History, Bookkeeping, Stenography and Typewriting. In Senior year the course will consist of English, American Constitutional History, Bookkeeping, Stenography and Typewriting.

For the work of another year it will be necessary to provide an additional room for advanced typewriting practice, because when the number of recitations is doubled by the addition of the Senior year studies, it will not be possible to conduct them all in one room.

Although much was expected of this course, it has shown a greater degree of excellent results than was anticipated. Fifteen pupils elected commercial studies. All have succeeded in attaining a passing grade. Nearly all have gained excellent marks. Some who are enrolled in this course have failed in one or more subjects in a preceding year, but they are now succeeding because of their interest in the work and because of the sympathetic help of an instructor who has freely and cheerfully given them of her time and energy without reserve.

The success of this department is a striking illustration of what can be accomplished by sufficient individual attention given to pupils by an instructor. It supports the unvarying testimony of educators, that teaching small groups and having time for supervising the work and study of pupils is the method that ought to obtain, since real economy is exemplified by such a process. The first cost of an instructor is relatively large, but by preventing a large number of failures a saving in time and materials is effected both for the school and the pupils. Thus on the basis of real economy, the expenditure is more than justified by the results.

In teaching methods there is little to report in addition to what has been given in my reports for the past three years. I am confident that these methods will continue to develop and give increased interest and vitality to the teaching with which they are concerned.

The medical inspection of the present year shows that pupils on the whole are in even better physical condition than last year. A continuous record of their physical condition is of

great value from the standpoint of the pupil's intellectual advancement.

The changes which you have caused to be made in the Seminary building have had a decided advantage in the work of the school and are greatly appreciated by teachers and pupils.

May I mention a few additional changes still much needed?

The *heating system* seems inadequate for comfort or safety in cold weather.

*Dressing room* space and closets are insufficient.

*Chairs* with tablet arms are greatly needed in some class rooms.

New *adjustable desks* and standards for old desks are needed.

*Paint* of a light shade would improve the lighting of four rooms and add to their attractiveness.

*Blackboards* for the Domestic Arts room and if possible two or three *new floors* in the building would greatly improve present conditions.

The Seminary has again been fortunate in its choice of new teachers. They have worked enthusiastically and harmoniously with the excellent teachers whom it was our good fortune to retain on the teaching staff. Miss Viola Waitt, a graduate of the Salem Normal School, and Miss Marion Hills, a graduate of Simmons College, are teachers of experience and have fully justified the confidence placed in them, when they were chosen as teachers of Commerce and Domestic Arts.

A spirit of loyal co-operation among teachers and between teachers and pupils has continued to exist in a marked degree and has been responsible for a fuller measure of success and enjoyment of school duties than could otherwise be possible. To this has been added a sympathetic interest and courteous helpfulness from the Board of Trustees, which has been fully appreciated by the teachers and for which I wish to express our sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN M. BISBEE.

## SEMINARY TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Trustees of Robinson Female Seminary for the period beginning February 16, 1917, and ending January 31, 1918:

| Income | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|
| To income from investments | $11,671.45 | |
| Tuitions for out-of-town pupils | 2,929.00 | |
| Proceeds from food sold by household economics course | 53.52 | |
| Appropriation from Town of Exeter | 5,000.00 | |
| Borrowed for installment on Liberty Bonds | 4,500.00 | |
| Income from other sources | 344.22 | |
| | | $24,498.19 |

| Income | Cr. | |
|---|---|---|
| By salaries of teachers and principal's assistant | $10,568.93 | |
| Salary of janitor | 569.00 | |
| Fuel | 905.33 | |
| Cleaning and laundry work | 347.64 | |
| Supplies Household Economics Course | 192.13 | |
| Books and supplies | 937.05 | |
| Special Funds: | | |
| Dorothy McKenna, 1-3 Hilliard Scholarship, 1916-17 | 33.34 | |
| Edith Brewer, 1-3 Hilliard Scholarship, 1916-17 | 33.34 | |
| Edith Brewer, 2-3 Hilliard Scholarship, 1917-18 | 66.66 | |
| Dorothy York, 2-3 Hilliard Scholarship, 1917-18 | 66.66 | |
| Merrill prizes | 80.00 | |
| Moses Fund income added to Savings Bank deposit | 30.00 | |

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|---|---|
| Books for Merrill Library Fund | $13.50 |
| New equipment Household Economics Course | 310.76 |
| New Equipment Commercial Course | 585.60 |
| General labor and repairs on grounds and buildings | 359.45 |
| Gravel for walks | 53.50 |
| Interior repairs | 1,434.14 |
| Exterior repairs | 581.74 |
| Telephone, light and water | 252.63 |
| Reserved increment carried to capital | 149.09 |
| Interest paid accrued on Liberty Bonds and on note | 117.42 |
| Note paid | 4,500.00 |
| Commencement expenses | 136.80 |
| Treasurer's salary | 313.65 |
| Miscellaneous | 430.61 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1918 | 1,429.22 |
| | $24,498.19 |

| Capital | Dr. |
|---|---|
| To Town of Exeter bond matured | $1,000.00 |
| Bank stock sold | 27,060.01 |
| Reserved premium increment | 149.09 |
| Liquidation of securities | 20.00 |
| | $28,229.10 |

| Capital | Cr. |
|---|---|
| By U. S. Liberty bonds bought | $25,000.00 |
| Deposited in Union Five Cents Savings bank | 8.45 |
| Cash representing uninvested capital | 3,220.65 |
| | $28,229.10 |

The income from the "Henry C. Moses Normal Fund" is deposited in the Union Five Cents Savings Bank, and now amounts to ..... $583.31

ERNEST G. TEMPLETON, *Treasurer.*

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### Auditors' Report

EXETER, N. H., February 8, 1918.

We have examined the account of the Treasurer of Robinson Seminary and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and that there is in his hands $1,429.22 cash representing income, $3,220.65 cash representing capital uninvested, and securities of a book value of $326,735.96, including a deposit of $296.48 in the Union Five Cents Savings Bank. This is in addition to a deposit in the Union Five Cents Savings Bank representing the Henry C. Moses Normal Department Fund amounting to $583.31.

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JAMES A. TUFTS.

A schedule of securities of the Robinson Female Seminary Fund, February 1, 1918:

*Railroad Bonds*

| *No. Bonds* | *Par Value* | *Book Value* |
|---|---|---|
| 5 Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Co., 4's, 1951 | $5,000.00 | $4,837.50 |
| 1 Erie Railroad Co., 1st Mort., 4s, 1996 | 1,000.00 | 990.00 |
| 2 Norfolk & Western Railroad Co., 1st Mort., 4s, 1944 | 2,000.00 | 1,985.00 |
| 11 Northern Pacific Great Northern Jt. Con., 4s, 1921 | 11,000.00 | 11,000.00 |
| 5 Southern Pacific Railway Co., 4s, 1955 | 5,000.00 | 4,750.00 |
| 5 Oregon Short Line Railroad Co., 5s, 1946 | 5,000.00 | 5,616.93 |
| 1 Pennsylvania & Northwestern Railroad Co., 5s, 1930 | 1,000.00 | 1,071.82 |
| 2 Boston & Maine Railroad Co., 4s, 1942 | 2,000.00 | 1,992.50 |
| 4 Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., 4s, 1946 | 4,000.00 | 3,920.00 |
| 1 Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., 4½s, 1946 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 1 Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Co., 1st 4s, 2004 | 1,000.00 | 892.50 |
| 4 Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, 1st 4s, 1948 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| 1 Central Pacific Railroad, 4s, 1954 | 1,000.00 | 990.00 |
| 2 Chicago Junction & Union Stock Yards Railroad, 1st 4s, 1940 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 5 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, 1st 4s, 1934 | 5,000.00 | 4,812.50 |
| 6 Ohio River Railroad Co., 5s, 1937 | 6,000.00 | 6,491.70 |
| 1 New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., deb. 4%, 1956 | 1,000.00 | 976.11 |

| *No. Bonds* | *Par Value* | *Book Value* |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Boston & Albany Railroad Co., 4s, 1934 | $1,000.00 | $1,010.20 |
| 1 St. Paul & Duluth Railroad Co., 4s, 1968 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 5 St. Louis, Iron Mt. & Southern Railroad Co., 4s, 1933 | 5,000.00 | 4,715.00 |
| 5 Wabash, Pittsburgh Ter. Railroad, 1st 4s, 1954 | 5,000.00 | 4,625.00 |
| 2 Dutchess County Railroad Co., 4s, 1940 | 2,000.00 | 2,108.14 |
| 5 Texas & Pacific Railroad Co., 5s, 2,000 | 5,000.00 | 5,705.30 |
| | $76,000.00 | $76,490.20 |

*Municipal Bonds*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2 City of Rochester, N. H., 4s, 1921 | $2,000.00 | $2,000.00 |
| 1 City of Salt Lake City, U., 4s, 1921 | 1,000.00 | 976.25 |
| 80 Town of Exeter, 1919–1981, (serially) 1s | 80,000.00 | 80,000.00 |
| 1 City of Ogden, 4½s, 1929 | 1,000.00 | 1,034.88 |
| 5 Town of East Providence, 4s, 1951 | 5,000.00 | 5,328.70 |
| 1 City of Milwaukee, 4s, 1922-1923 | 1,000.00 | 1,003.15 |
| 2 City of Milwaukee, 4½s, 1922 | 2,000.00 | 2,035.65 |
| 5 Dayton, Ohio, School District, 4s, 1939 | 5,000.00 | 5,256.59 |
| 5 City of South Norwalk, Conn., 4s, 1935 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| 5 City of New York, 4¼s, 1960 | 5,000.00 | 5,096.38 |
| 3 Columbus, O., 4½s, 1945 | 3,000.00 | 3,271.55 |
| 1 Seattle School District, 4½s, 1931 | 1,000.00 | 1,008.94 |
| 2 City of Duluth, Minn., 4s, 1928 | 2,000.00 | 1,950.00 |
| 1 City of Norwich, Conn., 4s, 1931 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 3 City of Duluth, 4s, 1936 | 3,000.00 | 2,910.00 |

| *No. Bonds* | *Par Value* | *Book Value* |
|---|---|---|
| 5 City of Minneapolis, Minn., 4s, 1944 | $5,000.00 | $5,048.14 |
| 3 City of Lima, O., 4s, 1934 | 3,000.00 | 3,007.06 |
| 2 City of East Portland, Ore., 6s, 1921 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 1 City of Toledo, O., 4s, 1921 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 2 City of Salem, Ore., 1932 | 2,000.00 | 2,047.68 |
| 2 City of Pawtucket, R. I., 4s, 1944 | 2,000.00 | 2,032.18 |
| 2 Salt Lake City School District, 1932 | 2,000.00 | 2,038.57 |
| | $134,000.00 | $135,045.72 |
| *United States Government Bonds* | | |
| 25 2d Liberty Loan, 4's, 1917 (not delivered) | $25,000.00 | $25,000.00 |
| *Street Railways* | | |
| 5 Old Colony Street Railway, 1st 4s, 1954 | $5,000.00 | $4,550.00 |
| 1 Montreal Tramways, 5s, 1941 | 1,000.00 | 1,004.12 |
| 1 West End Street Railway, 4s, 1932 | 1,000.00 | 1,033.01 |
| 1 28th and 29th Streets, Crosstown Railroad Co., 5s, 1996 | 845.00 | 991.31 |
| 5 Portland Railway Light & Power Co., 5s, 1942 | 5,000.00 | 4,800.00 |
| | $12,845.00 | $12,378.44 |
| *Telephone and Telegraph Companies* | | |
| 10 American Telephone & Telegraph Co., 1st Col. Tr., 4s, 1929 | $10,000.00 | $10,000.00 |
| 2 Michigan State Telephone Co., 1st 5s, 1924 | 2,000.00 | 2,005.70 |

| *No. Bonds* | *Par Value* | *Book Value* |
|---|---|---|
| 10 Western Union Telegraph Co., 4½s, 1950 | $10,000.00 | $10,321.56 |
| | $22,000.00 | $22,327.26 |
| *Water Companies* | | |
| 3 Champaign & Urbana Water, 1st 5s, 1932 | $3,000.00 | $2,910.00 |
| 2 Exeter Water Works, 4½s, 1923. | 2,000.00 | 1,935.00 |
| 1 Exeter Water Works, 4½s, 1923. | 1,000.00 | 1,002.80 |
| | $6,000.00 | $5,847.80 |
| *Industrials* | | |
| 1 Western United Gas & Electric Co., 5s, 1950 | $1,000.00 | $1,000.00 |
| 5 Puget Sound Power Co. | 5,000.00 | 4,984.80 |
| | $6,000.00 | $5,984.80 |
| 1 Crippen-Lawrence Co., Debentures | $200.00 | $200.00 |
| *Bank Stock* | | |
| 212 shares National Bank of Commerce | $21,200.00 | $17,855.50 |
| 40 shares National Bank of North America (assets in liquidation) | 2,780.00 | 2,780.00 |
| | $23,980.00 | $20,645.50 |
| *Railroad Stock* | | |
| 17 shares Union Pacific Railroad (preferred) | $1,700.00 | $1,475.88 |
| 100 shares Delaware & Hudson Co. | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| 30 shares West End Street Railway Co. | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| 13 shares Concord & Montreal, Cl. 4 | 1,300.00 | 2,089.25 |
| 94 shares Pennsylvania Railroad | 4,700.00 | 5,514.63 |

| *No. Bonds* | *Par Value* | *Book Value* |
|---|---|---|
| 9 shares Pennsylvania Railroad ... | $450.00 | $450.00 |
| 5 shares Chicago Junction & Union Stock Yards Co..... | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| | $20,150.00 | $21,529.76 |
| Sarah E. Perkins, mortgage, Newfields, N. H..... | $1,000.00 | $1,000.00 |
| Deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank, Bk. No. 17,894 ..... | 296.48 | 296.48 |
| Total..... | $327,477.48 | $326,735.96 |

ERNEST G. TEMPLETON, *Treasurer.*

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## Auditors' Report

EXETER, N. H., February 28, 1918.

We have examined this day the foregoing list of assets and find assets on hand corresponding with this list.

WILLIAM BURLINGAME,
HENRY W. ANDERSON,
ARTHUR O. FULLER,
ALBERT J. WEEKS,
DANA W. BAKER,
JAMES A. TUFTS,

*Trustees of Robinson Female Seminary.*

# Town Warrant

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Exeter, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet in the town hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose by ballot and major vote a town clerk.

2nd. To choose by ballot and major vote three selectmen.

3rd. To choose by ballot and major vote one trustee of the Robinson Female Seminary for the term of seven years.

4th. To choose by ballot and major vote one trustee of the trust funds held by the town of Exeter, to hold office for three years.

5th. To choose all other necessary town officers, auditors, or committees for the ensuing year.

6th. To choose four delegates to a convention to revise the constitution of this State in accordance with Chapter 121, Section 1, of the Laws of 1917.

7th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for repairing highways, for repairing and building bridges, for repairing and building sidewalks, for building drains and sewers, for oiling the streets, for payment of the town debt, for lighting the streets, for defraying the expenses of decorating the graves of the Union Soldiers, for preventing the spread of insect pests within the town, and for other charges arising within the town, and for the payment of the firemen for the ensuing year.

8th. To hear the report of committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

9th. To see what sum the town will appropriate for incidental running and upkeep expenses of the Robinson Female Seminary, including, among other things, care of the grounds and repairs to the building.

10th. To see if the town will appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars to be expended in this vicinity for controlling the white pine blister rust. It being understood that the

State and Federal Government will each contribute a like sum.

11th. On petition of Howard T. Pitman and seventeen others to see if the town will vote to increase the pay of the firemen to fifty dollars per year, and appropriate money for the same.

12th. On petition of W. H. Mitchell and fourteen others to see if the town will vote to install an electric light on the lower end of Garfield Court.

13th. On petition of Luke Leighton and eighteen others to see if the town will vote to place two more electric lights in the Robinson Female Seminary grounds and amend the town lighting contract to cover the same.

14th. On petition of J. R. Ronald and twenty-four others to see if the town will vote to build a granolithic sidewalk on Court Street, commencing at Front Street, and extending as far as two hundred and fifty dollars will carry it, and appropriate said two hundred and fifty dollars for the same.

15th. On petition of M. H. Acken and eighteen others to see if the town will vote to wire for electric lighting the front part of the town hall stage and appropriate twenty-five dollars for the same.

16th. On petition of Peter Nichols and fifteen others to see if the town will vote to put an electric light on Water Street, in front of or nearly opposite the residence and store of Peter Nichols, and appropriate the cost thereof.

17th. On petition of F. A. Charles and eighteen others to see if the town will vote to appropriate three hundred dollars for a granolithic sidewalk on Water Street. Said appropriation to be paid out of what the town may raise for the support of highways, streets and sidewalks. Said start of location of sidewalk is to be determined by the Selectmen.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-fifth day of February, 1918.

CLARENCE GETCHELL,
FRANK H. WADLEIGH,
FRED L. COLCORD,

*Selectmen of Exeter, N. H.*

## BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1917.

| Date | | Name of Child (if any). | Male or Female. | No. of Child. | Living or Still-born. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 1 | Elizabeth Marston | F | 4 | L | Abner M. Bryant | A. Maud Smith | Bryant P'd,Me. | Pea Cove, Me. |
| | 2 | John Cameron | M | 4 | L | Edwin R. Perkins | Mary M. Hamblen | Exeter | Nova Scotia. |
| | 11 | Alfred William | M | 6 | L | Alfred W. Nealey | Nellie L. Monroe | Willimantic,Ct. | Carlisle, Ms. |
| | 15 | Geraldine | F | 1 | L | | Julia Spahn | | Exeter. |
| | 15 | Joseph P. | M | 12 | L | Moses Cameria | Mary Roy | Canada | Canada. |
| | 16 | Charlotte | F | 3 | L | Oscar E. Huse | Marion E. Colpitts | Newton Jct. | Canada. |
| | 25 | Albert E. | M | | L | Albert McLane | Lavinia Jackson | Exeter | Nova Scotia. |
| | 26 | Fern J. | F | 1 | L | George McDonnell | Fannie Beauchemin | Exeter | Haverhill,Ms. |
| Feb. | 8 | Ruth G. | F | 1 | L | John C. Chapman | Ruth E. Godfrey | Stratham | Exeter |
| | 8 | Mary Frances | F | 1 | L | Eugene P. Brooks | Elizabeth F. Troy | Nova Scotia | Exeter. |
| | 9 | Mary Virginia | F | 1 | L | Oscar Bailey | Jessie Griffin | Dedham, Ms. | Cohasset, Ms. |
| | 11 | Josie | F | 1 | L | John Chemewsky | Paulina Chewinska | Russia | Russia. |
| | 14 | Mary Augusta | F | 1 | L | Charles Hugh Chase | Maude Thompson | Stratham | Stratham. |
| | 15 | Augustus Joseph | M | 1 | L | Augustus Angiers | Carolyn Sylvester | Canada | Peabody, Ms. |
| | 15 | Thomas A. | M | 2 | L | Thomas Illing | Annie Collum | England | Ireland. |
| | 17 | Charles Herbert | M | 1 | L | Rudolph Bickford | Olive Bucknam | Exeter | Malden, Ms. |
| | 18 | James Joseph | M | 2 | L | Angelo Rossi | Angelina Crespi | Italy | Italy. |
| | 18 | Ruth | F | 1 | L | Joseph B. Way | Ruth Laframboise | Massachusetts | Exeter. |
| | 24 | Albert Sumner, 3d | M | 2 | L | Albert S. Wetherell, Jr | Hazel Edmunds | Exeter | Saugus, Ms. |
| | 29 | Stephen R. | M | 4 | L | Charles Krol | Frances Kopansky | Russia | Germany. |
| Mar. | 6 | Carl Roger | M | 6 | L | Frank I. Witham | Nellie V. Holley | Exeter | Gloucester, Ms. |
| | 8 | Edward | M | 1 | L | Edward Dionne | Rose St. Onge | Canada | Rhode Island. |
| | 16 | George F. | M | 7 | L | George F. McAlpine | Evelyn B. Warmell | Lee, Ms. | Dover. |
| | 18 | Ruth B. | F | 10 | L | Robert Rohr | Gusta Bolter | Germany | Germany. |
| | 20 | Charles Wilbur | M | 2 | L | Llewellyn Clough | Ada F. Oliver | Freedom | England. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 24 | Selva Mae | F | 2 | L | Earle A. Barney | Gladys A. Upham | Greenfield, Ms. | Barre, Ms. |
| | 26 | Margaret | F | 2 | L | John Charles Winkler | Dora O. Graney | Russia | Exeter. |
| | 26 | Richard E. | M | 1 | L | Philip B. McCutcheon | Ruth A. Barshaw | Amesbury,Ms. | Exeter. |
| | 29 | | M | 7 | L | Henry A. Gaudette | Elizabeth L. Barnea | Canada | Exeter. |
| Apr. | 3 | John Charles | M | 1 | L | John Robinson | Annie E. Kurtz | Belfast, Ire. | Germany. |
| | 5 | Nellie | F | 2 | L | Leon Gorsky | Antoinette Shamak | Russia | Austria. |
| | 7 | Norman Milton | M | 1 | L | Godfrey M. Dearborn | Annie Kruger | Hampton | Exeter. |
| | 10 | | F | 3 | L | William J. Callahan | Lillian R. Burke | Ireland | St. Louis, Mo. |
| | 14 | | F | 3 | S | LeRoy B. Burpee | Belle Tuck | New Hampton. | Northwood. |
| | 16 | Alice H. | F | 1 | L | Daniel R. Waldron | Marion Page | Portsmouth | Newmarket. |
| | 17 | Norris F. | M | 6 | L | Albert N. Dow | Florence Griffin | West Epping | Beverly, Ms. |
| | 19 | John Joseph | M | 6 | L | Frank Batchelder | Mary Flatley | Exeter | Ireland. |
| | 21 | John Wingate | M | 3 | L | Willard G. Parkman | Helen Keller | Palmyra, N. Y. | Exeter. |
| | 25 | | M | 3 | L | Paul Batchelder | Blanche M. Taylor | Hampton Falls | North Hampton. |
| May | 1 | David Lyman, Jr. | M | 1 | L | David Lyman Smith | Helen Button | Dover | Exeter. |
| | 3 | Dorothy Elizabeth | F | 3 | L | John D. Leach | Blanche Hood | Newport | Boston, Ms. |
| | 4 | Alfred William | M | 5 | L | William F. Stearns | Florence A. Hill | Roxbury, Ms. | Republic, O. |
| | 4 | Elenore | F | 2 | L | Roderick C. Rogers | Jennie Baker | P. E. Island | P. E. Island. |
| | 5 | Sophia | F | 7 | L | Frank Mazurka | Mary Madeski | Germany | Exeter. |
| | 5 | Inez W. | F | 7 | L | Blake Roberts | Fannie Patch | Newmarket | York, Me. |
| | 9 | | M | 6 | S | Samuel T. Adams | Cora E. Watson | Pittsfield | Pittsfield. |
| | 13 | | M | | S | Alfred Doray | Alma Morrisette | Canada | Canada. |
| | 18 | Mary | F | 3 | L | E. Novak | Mary Gaudamski | Russia | Russia |
| | 20 | Grant B., Jr. | M | 1 | L | Grant B. Sanborn | Eva McKenna | Hampton Falls | Durham. |
| | 24 | Stephen | M | 1 | L | Joseph Walekavitch | Mary Grunkavitch | Russia | Russia. |
| | 26 | Gloria Reta | F | 2 | L | Archie Gallant | Georgianna Proulx | Canada | Canada. |
| | 29 | | M | 6 | L | Foster W. Smith | Grace F. Keller | Exeter | Lawrence, Ms. |
| | 29 | Donald Ray | M | 3 | L | Ernest S. James | Mabel C. Barclay | New Brunswick | New Brunswick. |
| | 29 | Hollis Augustus | M | 2 | L | William F. Knowles | Jessie M. Swain | Newb'ryp't,Ms. | Exeter. |
| June | 2 | Irene Flora | F | 1 | L | Fred Spead | Zora Turner | Newfields | So. Ryegate,Vt. |
| | 2 | Edward W. | M | 1 | L | William Rusanes | Bernice Kopka | Russia | Exeter. |
| | 7 | Alcide T. | M | 7 | L | George Byron | Olevine Gagnon | Canada | Canada. |
| | 7 | Louis F. | M | 9 | L | Peter Bernier | Georgianna Couillard | Canada | Canada. |
| | 7 | Arthur F., Jr. | M | 1 | L | Arthur F. Wiggin | Frances S. Gadd | Newmarket | Exeter. |

## BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1917.

| Date | | Name of Child (if any). | Male or Female. | No. of Child. | Living or Still-born. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June | 11 | ..... | M | 3 | L | Leon M. Knowles .... | Marion T. Drake .... | No. Hampton | No. Hampton. |
| | 16 | Barbara Thompson.... | F | 1 | L | Paul W. Goodsoe ..... | M. Evelyn Thompson | Kittery, Me. | Stratham. |
| | 21 | Irene Thelma..... | F | 1 | L | Ernest W. Pippin ..... | Cora Levere ..... | Melrose, Ms. ... | Springfield, O. |
| | 24 | Marion Dearborn ..... | F | 5 | L | Herman Adams Clock | Bessie Ellen Dearborn | Boston, Ms. ... | Candia. |
| | 28 | ..... | M | 4 | L | Alfred J. Gingrass .... | Helen Rand ..... | Lowell, Ms. .... | Russia. |
| | 30 | Elizabeth ..... | F | 2 | L | Edwin L. Brackett .... | Louise S. Horton..... | Greenland..... | Cheshire, Ct. |
| | 30 | Doris E. ..... | F | 3 | L | Ernest Grunwald ..... | Velma Hoitt..... | Germany ..... | Deerfield ... |
| July | 1 | Bronislaw ..... | M | 9 | L | Walter Kucharski .... | Frances Biadarz ..... | Poland ..... | Russia. |
| | 4 | Catherine Helen ..... | F | 1 | L | Rodney P. Rock ..... | Florence M. Manuel... | Brentwood ..... | Provincet'n, Ms. |
| | 6 | Virginia..... | F | 2 | L | William E. Lancaster | Elizabeth Barlow .... | Exeter ..... | Exeter. |
| | 6 | Albert Dudley ..... | M | 3 | L | Leonard Rock ..... | Eva Pero ..... | Brentwood..... | Hillsboro. |
| | 8 | Rhoda Augusta ..... | F | 2 | L | John W. Eaton ..... | Florence I. Currier .... | Seabrook..... | Exeter. |
| | 9 | Laurette Lester ..... | M | 7 | L | Herbert O. Trefethen | Carrie B. Davis ..... | New Castle .... | Kensington. |
| | 9 | Leonard Joseph ..... | M | 3 | L | Joseph Novak ..... | Ethel Day..... | Poland ..... | Exeter. |
| | 11 | ..... | F | 2 | L | Joseph Kershaw, Jr. ... | Amy Peacock ..... | Exeter ..... | Seabrook. |
| | 12 | ..... | M | 11 | S | John E. Burnham .... | Jennie M. Quimby .... | Exeter ..... | Allentown. |
| | 13 | Gertrude Dorrice ..... | F | 4 | L | Harold David Elkins... | Lizzie M. Ramsay .... | Hampton Falls. | Walpole. |
| | 14 | ..... | F | 3 | L | Felix Linkewicz ..... | Annie Screniski ..... | Russia ..... | Russia. |
| | 15 | Raymond ..... | M | 2 | L | Ralph Richards ..... | Genevieve Gaudet .... | P. E. Island .... | P. E. Island. |
| | 19 | Joseph E. ..... | M | 6 | L | Archie Nichol ..... | Emma Toutant ..... | Canada ..... | Canada. |
| | 21 | Murray Nelson ..... | M | 1 | L | Murray Hale ..... | Severina Perrault ..... | Exeter ..... | Canada. |
| July | 22 | Roland A..... | M | 3 | L | Henry H. Grant ..... | Harriet Villers ..... | Malden, Ms. ... | Sanford, Me. |
| | 23 | ..... | M | 4 | L | George W. Whittle.... | Amy E. Robinson..... | Charlesto'n,Ms. | Exeter. |
| | 31 | Dorothy Irvena ..... | F | 1 | L | Robert J. Betty ..... | Emily Hunter ..... | Ireland ..... | Exeter. |
| Aug. | 1 | Samuel, Jr. ..... | M | 6 | L | Samuel McLane..... | Edith M. Batchelder . | Exeter ..... | Exeter. |
| | 10 | Robert Stafford ..... | M | 2 | L | Charles Conner ..... | Ellen Belanger ..... | Germany..... | Salem, Ms. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. | 15 | Annie M. | F | 6 | L | Herman Shultz | Delia Kurtz | Germany | Germany. |
| | 16 | Bennie | M | 3 | L | Bennie Kerat Kowski | Bernice Kackarenite | Poland | Poland. |
| | 19 | Muriel Fay | F | 1 | L | Maurice Cottrell | Ruby May Bennett | Stratham | Lee. |
| | 19 | Elizabeth | F | 3 | L | John Adams | Elizabeth M. Mahar | Andover,Ms. | Exeter. |
| | 19 | Doris Estella | F | 4 | L | Frank J. Robie | Alberta C. Remick | Hampton Falls | Hampton Falls. |
| | 20 | Joseph A. N. | M | 3 | L | Joseph Martin | Mary Anna Poliquin | Fall River, Ms. | Exeter. |
| | 21 | Edmund E. | M | 1 | L | Walter E. Thurston | Madora C. Elkins | Exeter | Exeter. |
| | 26 | John | M | 1 | L | John E. Rowe | Abbie A. Heath | Epping | Hampstead. |
| | 26 | Harriett | F | 2 | L | Allston K. Thorndike | Clara E. Bayley | Canton, Ms. | Jamaica Pl.,Ms. |
| | 26 | Barbara | F | 7 | L | Julius Desmond | Mary S. Moore | London, Eng. | Exeter. |
| Sept. | 2 | Ethel May | F | 3 | L | George Eastman | Mary Gove | Kensington | Kensington |
| | 2 | William John, Jr. | M | 1 | L | William J. Tardiff | Blanche Martineau | Newmarket | Norway, Me. |
| | 4 | Donald E. | M | 6 | L | Walter Lavigne | Agnes Graney | Canada | Exeter. |
| | 5 | Charlotte Cheever | F | 1 | L | Frank W. Cushwa | Elizabeth W. Tucker | Martinb'g,W.V. | Andover, Ms. |
| | 6 | | F | 1 | L | Stephen Jankowski | Anfonsia Broderick | Lithuania | Lithuania. |
| | 8 | Margaret Frances | F | 2 | L | Michael Popopielacz | Lydia Madeski | Germany | Exeter. |
| | 8 | Eugenia | F | 2 | L | Joseph Kusiak | Alma Carbonneau | Austria | Exeter |
| | 14 | Marie Cecil | F | 1 | L | Joseph Lessard | Alma Denoncour | Canada | Exeter. |
| | 14 | Robert | M | 3 | L | Forrest L. Ellison | Daisy B. Davis | Exeter | Bradford, Vt. |
| | 16 | Bertha Jeannett | F | 1 | L | Frank B. Nay | Priscilla B. Young | Nottingham | Chelsea,Ms. |
| | 16 | Robert Rayford | M | 2 | L | Rayford B. Leavitt | Sarah F. Campbell | Newington | Newmarket. |
| | 18 | Harold Everett | M | 1 | L | George H. Leavitt | Clara E. Rock | Newington | Exeter. |
| | 19 | | F | 3 | L | Arthur L. Field | Vina L. Paro | Hampton Falls | Atkinville, Que. |
| | 23 | Barbara | F | 2 | L | George W. Berry | Etta Hicks | Stratham | Bradford, Ms. |
| | 23 | Mary Margaret | F | 5 | L | Willis Oudetts | Lizzie Brutte | Canada | Canada. |
| | 26 | Josie | F | 2 | L | Joseph Latouskas | Lena Constantine | Russia | Russia. |
| | 28 | Earline Muriel | F | 3 | L | Ralph I. Nedeau | Alda Marcoux | Farmington | Rochester. |
| | 28 | Catherine B. | F | 9 | L | Samuel Kopka | Augusta Grunwald | Russia | Germany. |
| Oct. | 1 | | M | 3 | L | Clarence E. Gowen | Lottie Smart | Stratham | Stratham. |
| | 6 | Emogene D. | F | 1 | L | Raymond S. Carleton | Dorothy Godfrey | Gardiner, Me. | Lubec, Me. |
| | 7 | Eldon James | M | 8 | L | Albert Denoncour | Delia LaBranche | Plaistow | Nashau. |
| | 9 | Bernice C. | F | 1 | S | Andrew Christie | Olive M. Clark | Albania | Newport. |
| | 10 | Philip Gordon | M | 2 | L | Frank L. Eldredge | Marion Y. Adams | Rhode Island | So. Fram'm, Ms. |

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| Date | | Name of Child (if any). | Male or Female. | No. of Child. | Living or Still-born. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
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| Oct. | 10 | Carroll Norma | M | 5 | L | George Keller | Hazel G. Peacock | Exeter | Seabrook. |
| | 10 | Kathlyn M. | F | 6 | L | George Keller | Hazel G. Peacock | Exeter | Seabrook. |
| | 11 | Valleria | F | 5 | L | John Garski | Josephine Matuszak | Russia | Germany. |
| | 17 | Adelaide F. | F | 4 | L | William Byron | Lizzie G. Cox | Canada | Northfield. |
| | 21 | Rhoda Isabel | F | 1 | L | Walter F. Gervais | Bernice A. Dearborn | I. La Motte, Vt. | Greenland. |
| | 27 | Vilatine G. | F | 9 | L | Henry St. John | Delma Martin | Strafford S.,Ct. | Fall River, Ms. |
| | 29 | Alice | F | 3 | L | Charles Witkowska | Victoria Kalczyuska | Russia | Russia. |
| | 30 | Edward C. | M | 2 | L | Charles Wicicki | Maryjana Scileinska | Russia | Austria. |
| Nov. | 4 | Edith | F | 4 | L | Walter P. Sanborn | Sylvia A. Sanborn | Epping | Hebron. |
| | 5 | | M | 2 | L | Slavars Sirmopolas | Anna Poppa | Greece | Greece. |
| | 9 | Ruth Aileen | F | 1 | L | Ralph N. Blatchford | Olive A. Crosby | Hampton Falls. | Hampton Falls. |
| | 17 | | F | 6 | L | Avard L. Milbury | Nellie M. Rhodes | Nova Scotia | Brentwood. |
| | 21 | Rebecca Jane | F | 4 | L | Karl T. Taylor | Lillian R. Smith | E. Manchester | Newmarket. |
| | 27 | Donald E. | M | 10 | L | Adilord Morrisette | Marie Cote | Bradford, Me. | Canada. |
| Nov. | 28 | Gertrude | F | 4 | L | William T. McLane | Anna Jackson | Exeter | Nova Scotia. |
| | 29 | Florence Harriet | F | 1 | L | Charles H. Rand | Sadie S. Dowe | Exeter | Exeter. |
| | 29 | Jennie F. | F | 4 | L | Antonio Gotz | Stanislowa Chatkowska | Russia | Russia. |
| Dec. | 1 | | F | 2 | L | Frank G. Peavey | Harriet E. Burlingame | Exeter | Exeter. |
| | 6 | | M | 1 | L | Albert Norris Langley | Ora A. Armstrong | Exeter | Amesbury,Ms. |
| | 9 | Alice M. Williams | F | 2 | L | John Conley | Alice M. Durant | Dover | Exeter. |
| | 18 | Henry H. | M | 1 | L | Harry Lacombe | Fabianna Charpentier | Lowell, Ms. | Canada. |
| | 22 | Helen | F | 4 | L | Joseph Damasewicz | Mary Mazurk | Russia | Russia. |
| | 30 | Frances Marion | F | 2 | L | Henry L. Sweet | Alice M. Barlow | Portsmouth | Stockbridge, Ms. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | John A. McKeen | | |
| Jan. 8 | Exeter | Harold A. McKeen | 21 | W | Danielson, Ct. | Nellie A. Yeaton | 1st | Rev. Edward Green, |
| | | YvonneMathildaGregoire | 18 | W | Lowell, Ms. | Joseph Gregoire | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Maria Coture | | |
| | | | | | | Thomas Murphy | | |
| Jan. 9 | Exeter | Nicholas F. Murphy | 24 | W | Exeter | Mary T. Coyle | 1st | Rev. P. J. Scott |
| | | Rose A. Mullen | 24 | W | Ireland | Thomas P. Mullen | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Hannah Lyons | | |
| | | | | | | George P. Kimball | | |
| Jan. 11 | Exeter | John P. Kimball | 20 | W | Exeter | Emma Hilliard | 1st | John Scammon, J. P. |
| | | Dorothy Ann Coon | 20 | W | Cambridge, Ms. | Roma Coon | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Ellen Conner. | | |
| | | | | | | James S. Nay | | |
| Jan. 27 | Exeter | Frank B. Nay | 25 | W | Rochester | Ida Bartlett | 1st | Rev. S. H. Dana. |
| | | Priscilla B. Young | 23 | W | Chelsea, Ms. | John E. Young | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Bertha J. Hobbs | | |
| | | | | | | William Raymond | | |
| Jan. 29 | Exeter | Maxim Raymond | 22 | W | Exeter | Mary Coran | 1st | Rev. P. J. Scott, |
| | | Harriet Laframboise | 26 | W | Ottawa, Can. | Peter Laframboise | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Harriet McClish | | |
| | | | | | | Edmund M. Thurston | | |
| Jan. 31 | Exeter | Walter E. Thurston | 25 | W | Exeter | Emma F. Adams | 1st | Rev. H. F. Cawthorne, |
| | | Madora C. Elkins | 19 | W | Exeter | John H. Elkins | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Lizzie F. Conner | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Stanislaw Biadasz | | |
| Feb. 5 | Exeter | Frank Biadasz | 28 | W | Russia | Juzeba Ignaczak | 1st | Rev. P. J. Scott, |
| | | Nora B. Epright | 25 | W | Worcester, Pa. | John F. Epright | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Elizabeth J. Beyer | | |
| | | | | | | John Blake | | |
| Feb. 19 | Exeter | Chauncey J. Blake | 35 | W | Canada | Lucy Brown | 2d | Rev. P. J. Scott, |
| | | Jeannette Page | 18 | W | Canada | Arthur Page | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Amanda Richard | | |
| | | | | | | George C. Rand | | |
| Mar. 18 | Manchester | Harvey C. Rand | 47 | W | Raymond | Areannah Elliott | 2d | Rev. J. H. Dickson, |
| | | Jennie F. Babb | 32 | W | Lee | Joseph D. Babb | 1st | Manchester. |
| | | | | | | Malvina Ham | | |
| | | | | | | Gamriel Green | | |
| Mar. 27 | Portsmouth | Morris Green | 42 | W | Russia | Sara Artenstein | 2d | Harry Lieberson, J. P., |
| | | Rosa Steinberg | 28 | W | Russia | Max Steinberg | 1st | Portsmouth. |
| | | | | | | Raitshel Cherniak | | |
| | | | | | | Carlo Crespi | | |
| Apr. 8 | Boston, Ms. | Guiseppe Crespi | 21 | W | Italy | Luigia Bertolassi | 1st | Rev. Pasquale Di Milla, |
| | | Elvina Gemelli | 18 | W | Somerville, Ms. | Giovanni Gemelli | 1st | Boston, Ms. |
| | | | | | | Fiorenza Luonie | | |
| | | | | | | Dearborn Tucker | | |
| Apr. 10 | Exeter | William Joseph Tucker | 42 | W | Potsdam, N. Y. | Adelia A. White | 1st | Rev. H. F. Cawthorne, |
| | | Mabel Leola O'Brien | 34 | W | Manchester | Joseph F. Stocks | 3d | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Carrie E. Hardy | | |

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| | | | | | | William H. Dennis | | |
| Apr. 11 | Exeter ..... | James Robert Dennis .... | 23 | W | Hocksett..... | Annie F. Tallier ..... | 1st | Rev. S. H. Dana, |
| | | Gertrude May Simpson . | 23 | W | Kensington..... | Warren L. Simpson ... | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Lilla May Ayers | | |
| | | | | | | John Bernard | | |
| Apr. 16 | Newmarket .... | Napoleon Bernard ..... | 27 | W | So.Berwick, Me. | Mary Fecteau ..... | 1st | Rev. James H. Riley, |
| | | Anna La Branche ..... | 21 | W | Newmarket .... | Philip LaBranche ..... | 1st | Newmarket. |
| | | | | | | Celia Roy | | |
| | | | | | | Isidore Labbe | | |
| Apr. 16 | Exeter ..... | Narcisse Labbe ..... | 19 | W | Canada ..... | Manday Laverture .... | 1st | Rev. P. J. Scott, |
| | | Mary Emma Nichols..... | 20 | W | Canada ..... | John Nichols ..... | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Filimaine Roger | | |
| | | | | | | Charles S. Gordon | | |
| Apr. 25 | Exeter ..... | John W. Gordon ..... | 58 | W | Somersworth ... | Mary A. Spencer..... | 2d | Rev. S. H. Dana, |
| | | Nora M. James ..... | 57 | W | Exeter ..... | Joseph Tilton ..... | 2d | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Martha J. Smith | | |
| | | | | | | Henry Ellsworth | | |
| Apr. 28 | Exeter ..... | George Ellsworth..... | 27 | W | Newfoundland | Amelia Snow ..... | 1st | Rev. H. F. Cawthorne, |
| | | Catherine Graham ..... | 37 | W | Augusta, Me. | Henry Bennett ..... | 2d | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Catherine ——— | | |
| | | | | | | Frank Bitomske | | |
| May 1 | Boston, Ms. ... | Albert K. Bitomske ..... | 19 | W | Exeter ..... | Bertha Heidke ..... | 1st | Jos. A. Cahalan, J. P., |
| | | Amelia Meyers..... | 18 | W | Kittery, Me..... | Charles Meyers ..... | 1st | Boston, Ms. |
| | | | | | | Ellen F. Bridges | | |
| | | | | | | Gateon Sawyer | | |
| May 12 | Newmarket .... | William G. Sawyer ..... | 24 | W | Haverhill, Ms. | Carrie L. Glover ..... | 1st | Rev. James H. Riley, |
| | | Lillian Bebeau ..... | 22 | W | Newmarket .... | Ovide L. Bebeau ..... | 1st | Newmarket. |
| | | | | | | Rosa O. Hamel | | |
| | | | | | | William W. Cushman. | | |
| May 16 | Claremont ..... | Frank H. Cushman ..... | 26 | W | Presque I., Me. | Ida Holmes..... | 1st | Rev. John P. Garfield, |
| | | Ida M. Buckley ..... | 27 | W | Dover ..... | Enoch Buckley ..... | 1st | Rochester. |
| | | | | | | Annie McNulty | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Alexander Stewart | | |
| May 22 | Exeter | John M. Stewart | 30 | W | Scotland | Isabel Mathieson | 1st | Rev. Michael R. Griffin, |
| | | Mary Doherty | 23 | W | Martin Par., Ire. | William Doherty | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Annie McLaughlin | | |
| | | | | | | Calvin H. Bradford | | |
| May 29 | Exeter | Winfred S. Bradford | 33 | W | Derry | M. Lizzie Eaton | 2d | Rev. J. D. Leach, |
| | | Marion S. Watson | 29 | W | Exeter | James I. Watson | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Clara Eleanor Locke | | |
| | | | | | | Edgar S. Moore | | |
| May 31 | Hampton | George A. Moore | 24 | W | No. Hampton | Abbie J. Page | 1st | Rev. W. H. Sterns, |
| | | Sarah Alice Bennett | 20 | W | Exeter | Samuel I. Bennett | 1st | Hampton. |
| | | | | | | Mary A. Howarth | | |
| | | | | | | James S. Barker | | |
| May 31 | Exeter | Paul J. Barker | 21 | W | Lynn, Ms. | Nellie Downes | 1st | Rev. J. D. Leach, |
| | | Melvina L. Gile | 21 | W | No. Strafford | Thomas Gile | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Mattie Babb | | |
| | | | | | | Owen Hannigan | | |
| June 4 | Exeter | Thomas Hannigan | 20 | W | Ireland | Sarah Godfrey | 1st | Rev. P. J. Scott, |
| | | Catherine O'Connor | 28 | W | Ireland | William O'Connor | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Joanna Hartnett | | |
| | | | | | | Joseph Tardiff | | |
| June 6 | Exeter | William John Tardiff | 23 | W | Newmarket | Emma Trambley | 1st | Rev. Michael R. Griffin, |
| | | Amelia B. Martineau | 20 | W | Norway, Me. | Andrew Martineau | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Anna La Traivers | | |

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| June 30 | Exeter | Harry Raybold | 57 | W | Woodbury, N.J. | Henry B. Raybold | | |
| | | Mildred F. Knight | 32 | W | Hampton Falls. | Emmeline Denn | 2 d | Rev. Edward Green, Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Henry H. Knight | 1st | |
| June 30 | Exeter | Ralph J. Brown | 21 | W | Newfields | Ruth J. Green | | |
| | | Alice A. Elliott | 30 | W | Salem, Ms. | Benjamin H. Brown | | |
| | | | | | | Mary A. Gladden | 1st | Rev. H. F. Cawthorne, Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Oscar Hamilton | 2d | |
| June 30 | Exeter | Augustus Joseph Angers | 41 | W | Canada | Annis Whitehouse | | |
| | | Carolyn Maria Sylvester | 27 | W | Peabody, Ms. | Isador Angers | | |
| | | | | | | Rosalina Dona | 2d | John H. Elkins, J. P., Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Joseph Sylvester | 1st | |
| June 30 | Manchester | Daniel Downs Chase | 36 | W | Wal't Hill, Me. | Frances B. Candia | | |
| | | Carolyn Guild Livingston | 25 | W | Manchester | Edward C. Chase | | |
| | | | | | | Angeline G. Marston | 1st | Rev. E. B. Gearhart, Manchester. |
| | | | | | | Frank C. Livingston | 1st | |
| July 2 | Exeter | John Ritvosky | 25 | W | Russia | Minnie A. Campbell | | |
| | | Frances Melernsky | 27 | W | Russia | Joseph Ritvosky | | |
| | | | | | | Mary ——— | 1st | Rev. Michael R. Griffin, Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Karol Melernsky | 1st | |
| July 7 | Hampton | Philip Brown | 25 | W | Newfields | Mary ——— | | |
| | | Lena P. Clark | 17 | W | Chichester | Benjamin H. Brown | | |
| | | | | | | Mary A. Gladden | 2d | Rev. F. M. Buker, Hampton. |
| | | | | | | John James Clark | 1st | |
| July 14 | No. Hampton | Albert E. Laframboise | 27 | W | Canada | Hattie Bernice Weeks | | |
| | | Marjorie C. Knox | 19 | W | Epping | Peter Laframboise | | |
| | | | | | | Harriet McClish | 1st | Rev. Arthur S. Burrill, No. Hampton. |
| | | | | | | Fred P. Knox | 1st | |
| Aug. 7 | Exeter | George La Valley | 20 | W | Somerville, Ms. | Carrie B. Chandler | | |
| | | Helen M. Murphy | 18 | W | Exeter | Peter N. LaValley | | |
| | | | | | | Ida Emily King | 1st | Rev. Aloysius Bradley, Manchester. |
| | | | | | | Thomas Murphy | 1st | |
| | | | | | | Mary Coyle | | |

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| | | | | | | Alonzo Langille | | |
| Aug. 9 | Exeter | Wilfred O. Langille | 22 | W | Canada | Mary McKinnon | 1st | Rev. J. D. Leach, |
| | | Mildred Wyman | 19 | W | Winthrop, Ms. | Wallace Wyman | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Lena Belcher | | |
| | | | | | | Thaddeus Eldredge | | |
| Aug. 9 | Hampton | Frank L. Eldredge | 52 | W | Providence, R.I. | Sarah Sinclair | 2d | Rev. F. M. Buker, |
| | | Marion G. Reynolds | 32 | W | So. Fra'm, Ms. | Wesley Adams | 2d | Hampton. |
| | | | | | | Mary E. ——— | | |
| | | | | | | Fred J. Sargent | | |
| Aug. 25 | Seabrook | Harry B. Sargent | 19 | W | Exeter | Flora M. Dingley | 1st | Rev. John W. Savage, |
| | | Lula M. Rowe | 19 | W | Seabrook | Jeremiah Rowe | 1st | Seabrook. |
| | | | | | | Mary L. Walton | | |
| | | | | | | William P. Adams | | |
| Sept. 1 | Exeter | Paul Adams | 25 | W | Pittsfield | Emma E. Hartwell | 1st | Rev. H. F. Cawthorne, |
| | | Almeda S. Wilson | 22 | W | Newbury't ,Ms. | Henry C. Wilson | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Jennie Mullin | | |
| | | | | | | Frank Heidke | | |
| Sept. 3 | Exeter | Frank Heidke, Jr. | 21 | W | Philadel'ia, Pa. | | 1st | Rev. V. M. Haughton, |
| | | Marie Heintz | 20 | W | Philadel'ia, Pa. | Henry Heintz | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Marie Schardt | | |
| | | | | | | Nicholas E. Soule | | |
| Sept. 4 | Province Lake | William E. Soule | 27 | W | Worcester, Ms. | Lucy R. Weaver | 1st | Rev. E. M. Parker, |
| | | Annie L. Wood | 22 | W | Wakefield | Fred I. Wood | 1st | Concord. |
| | | | | | | Grace L. Wentworth | | |

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| | | | | | | Arthur H. Simpson | | |
| Sept.17 | Exeter ..... | Ray M. Simpson ..... | 23 | W | Exeter ..... | M. Belle French ..... | 1st | Rev. H. F. Cawthorne, |
| | | Vera Mae Cottrell ..... | 18 | W | Stratham ..... | Albert Cottrell ..... | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Lila Jane Dearborn | | |
| | | | | | | John F. Moody | | |
| Sept.20 | Exeter ..... | John F. Moody, Jr. ..... | 38 | W | W.Sumner,Me. | Cornelia Stetson ..... | 1st | John Scammon, J. P., |
| | | Ruth H. Galloupe ..... | 32 | W | Lexington, Ms. | Frederick R. Galloupe | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | ..... | | |
| | | | | | | Joseph Novelle | | |
| Sept.27 | Exeter ..... | Louis A. Novelle ..... | 21 | W | Exeter ..... | Kate Hessian ..... | 1st | Rev. Michael R.Griffin, |
| | | Bertha May Wilson..... | 20 | W | Lowell, Ms. .... | George Wilson ..... | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Isabel Russell | | |
| | | | | | | Smith W. MacKnight | | |
| Sept.30 | Exeter ..... | Harmon P. MacKnight ... | 48 | W | Ogdens'g, N. Y. | Esther F.——— | 2d | Rev. J. D. Leach, |
| | | Lydia M. Skelley ..... | 33 | W | New York City | Edward R. Skelley .... | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Catherine B. ——— | | |
| | | | | | | Frank Eugene Taylor | | |
| Sept.30 | Exeter ..... | John Lamson Taylor ..... | 28 | W | Brentwood ..... | ..... | 1st | Rev. S. H. Dana, |
| | | Lucy May Burlingame .... | 22 | W | Exeter ..... | James C. Burlingame . | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Alice Broderick | | |
| | | | | | | Dominick Light | | |
| Oct. 3 | Exeter ..... | Fred J. Light ..... | 26 | W | Exeter ..... | Mary B. Lessard ..... | 1st | Rev. P. J. Scott, |
| | | Maud E. Gaudet ..... | 23 | W | Yarmouth, Me. | Armand Gaudet..... | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Blanche Waite | | |
| | | | | | | Frederick S. Churchill | | |
| Oct. 6 | Exeter ..... | John A. Churchill ..... | 25 | W | Exeter ..... | Minnie M. Fitzgerald | 1st | Rev. P. J. Scott, |
| | | Mary W. Tardiff ..... | 22 | W | Newmarket .... | Joseph Tardiff ..... | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Emma Twombly | | |
| | | | | | | John Coleman | | |
| Oct. 10 | Exeter ..... | John Francis Coleman .... | 24 | W | Exeter ..... | Ella Hunter ..... | 1st | Rev. J. D. Leach, |
| | | Eva May Day ..... | 23 | W | Exeter ..... | Willie S. Day ..... | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Ida May Fogg | | |

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| | | | | | | Swan Anderson | | |
| Oct. 11 | Exeter ..... | Frank G. Anderson ..... | 24 | W | Athol, Ms. ..... | Alfreda Peterson ..... | 1st | Rev. V. M. Haughton, |
| | | Mary Kurtz ..... | 21 | W | Exeter ..... | Fred Kurtz..... | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Amelia Black | | |
| | | | | | | Frank Kujaski | | |
| Oct. 12 | Exeter ..... | Frank J. Kujaski ..... | 24 | W | Erie, Pa. ..... | Susan ——..... | 1st | Rev. J. D. Leach, |
| | | Ethel L. Nichols ..... | 27 | W | Newton ..... | William L. Nichols ... | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Elizabeth Sargent | | |
| | | | | | | George T. Wiley | | |
| Nov. 6 | Exeter ..... | Alexander B. Wiley ..... | 25 | W | Chelsea, Ms. ... | Margaret Burnside .... | 1st | Rev. S. H. Dana, |
| | | Marion I. Haynes ..... | 18 | W | Chelsea, Ms. ... | Sam'l Warren Haynes. | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Jessie Murry | | |
| | | | | | | W. Briggs Cole | | |
| Nov. 12 | Exeter ..... | Leland Ellsworth Cole ... | 29 | W | Benton, Me..... | Marcia M. Joy ..... | 1st | Rev. W. P. Stanley, |
| | | Ruth Cleveland Symonds. | 25 | W | Exeter ..... | John H. Symonds ..... | 1st | Portsmouth. |
| | | | | | | Mary Trask | | |
| | | | | | | Edward B. Atkinson | | |
| Nov. 17 | Hampton ..... | Edward B. Atkinson ..... | 18 | W | Newbury't, Ms. | ..... | 1st | Rev. F. M. Buker, |
| | | Victoria Turcotte ..... | 18 | W | Sanford, Me. ... | Louis Turcotte ..... | 1st | Hampton. |
| | | | | | | Zilda Henaire | | |
| | | | | | | Francis L. Bartlett | | |
| Dec. 2 | Exeter ..... | James A. Bartlett ..... | 35 | W | Kensington..... | Ella F. Wiggin..... | 1st | Rev. J. D. Leach, |
| | | Gertrude V. Gove ..... | 31 | W | Hampton Falls | Thomas M. Gove ..... | 3d | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Elmira A. Damsell | | |

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| | | | | | | Robert Henry Roberts | | |
| Dec. 8 | Exeter ..... | Sidney Stanley Roberts . | 21 | W | Liverpool, Eng. | ..... | 1st | Rev. V. M. Haughton, |
| | | Norma Champagne ..... | 17 | W | Crompton, R.I. | Harry Champagne .... | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Lizzie Nason | | |
| | | | | | | Edward R. McLean | | |
| Dec. 15 | Exeter ..... | William Everett McLean | 27 | W | Brookline, Ms. | Clara Ray ..... | 1st | Rev. John D. Leach, |
| | | Elizabeth Pitman ..... | 22 | W | Salem, Ms. .... | James Pitman ..... | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Jane Bellen | | |
| | | | | | | Howard L. Prescott | | |
| Dec. 18 | Kensington..... | Clarence R. Prescott ..... | 21 | W | Plaistow ..... | Mame Rhodes ..... | 1st | Rev. Dorrall Lee, |
| | | Isabel Gendreau ..... | 19 | W | Manchester ... | Edmund P. Gendreau | 1st | Kensington. |
| | | | | | | Delma Plante | | |
| | | | | | | Willis J. Comings | | |
| Dec. 24 | Exeter ..... | Joseph Taylor Comings .. | 27 | W | Kensington..... | Mariamne B. Chase . | 1st | Rev. S. H. Dana, |
| | | Esther B. Sweeney | 22 | W | Hampton Falls | John H. Sweeney ..... | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Alice G. Batchelder | | |
| | | | | | | Alfred F. Higgins | | |
| Dec. 25 | Exeter ..... | Alfred H. Higgins ..... | 19 | W | Whitman, Ms. . | Abbie F. Phillips ..... | 1st | Rev. J. E. Lary, |
| | | Iva M. Collishaw ..... | 18 | W | Nova Scotia .... | John Collishaw ..... | 1st | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | Mary Nickerson | | |

## DEATHS Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1917.

| Date | | Name and surname of Deceased. | Age. Years. | Months. | Days. | Place of Birth. | Male or Female. | Color. | Single, Married or Widowed. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. |
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| Jan. | 7 | Ellery I. Bennett | 66 | 1 | 7 | Dover | M | W | M | James Bennett | Betsey N. Davis. |
| | 7 | Jared P. Smith | 83 | 11 | 5 | Kingston | M | W | W | Nathaniel C. Smith | Maria H. Smith. |
| | 14 | Alfred W. Nealey, Jr. | | | 3 | Exeter | M | W | S | Alfred W. Nealey | Nellie Munroe. |
| | 16 | Susan A. Ellison | 87 | 4 | 28 | Nottingham | F | W | W | Daniel Hilton | Mary French. |
| | 31 | Etta F. Chesley | 48 | 7 | 25 | Exeter | F | W | W | Ivan T. Purinton | Susan S. Marden. |
| Feb. | 4 | Bernice F. Wojciski | | 4 | 3 | Exeter | F | W | S | Steven Wojciski | Sophia Krol. |
| | 7 | Andrew J. Fogg | 85 | | | Epping | M | W | W | | |
| | 17 | James Weston Garland | 45 | 9 | | Rye | M | W | Di | James W. Garland | Annie D. Drake. |
| Mar. | 16 | Mary Virginia Bailey | | 1 | 7 | Exeter | F | W | S | Oscar R. Bailey | Jessie Griffin. |
| | 19 | Florence A. Kruger | 46 | 6 | 27 | Jamaica, Vt. | F | W | M | Cyprian Frenyear | Ellen York. |
| | 26 | Josephine Lamson Dudley | 80 | | 23 | Charlest'n, Ms. | F | W | W | Nathaniel F. Lamson | Mary Chaplin. |
| Apr. | 1 | Albert N. Dudley | 85 | 5 | 24 | Brentwood | M | W | S | Benjamin Dudley | Susan Smith. |
| | 14 | ——— Burpee | | | S | Exeter | F | W | S | Leroy B. Burpee | Belle Tuck. |
| | 26 | Amelia Moore Grouard | 85 | 10 | 11 | Portsmouth | F | W | W | Samuel Shackford | Sarah Cottle. |
| | 28 | James Robinson | 58 | 11 | | Ireland | M | W | M | James Robinson | Annie Duffy. |
| May | 2 | Abbott H. Williams | 42 | | | Vermont | M | W | M | Abbott Williams | |
| | 6 | Alfred W. Stearns | | | 2 | Exeter | M | W | S | William F. Stearns | Florence Hill. |
| | 9 | Mary A. Fitzgerald | 47 | 7 | 11 | Ireland | F | W | M | Jeremiah O'Sullivan | Ann Ford. |
| | 9 | ——— Adams | | | S | Exeter | | W | S | Samuel T. Adams | Cora E. Watson. |
| | 10 | Emma Howard Sinclair | 75 | 7 | 1 | Brentwood | F | W | S | Benjamin Sinclair | Abigail C. Veasey. |
| | 12 | ——— Doray | | | S | Exeter | M | W | S | Alfred Doray | Alma Morrisette. |
| | 17 | Alma Doray | 33 | 1 | 9 | Canada | F | W | M | Dominque Morrisette | Apollina Briard. |
| | 18 | Susie A. Pike | 55 | 11 | 21 | Raymond | F | W | M | Charles W. Bean | Rosan Brown. |
| | 19 | Charles H. Calkin | 83 | 3 | 16 | Brownv'e, Me. | M | W | W | William H. Calkin | Hannah Gilman. |
| | 20 | ——— Gordon | | | S | Exeter | M | W | S | William Gordon | Hattie H. Lord. |

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| May | 23 | Maurice A. Moriarty | 47 | ... | ... | Durham | M | W | M | Michael Moriarty | Catherine. |
| | 31 | John H. Kimball | 89 | 5 | 23 | Exeter | M | W | W | John Kimball | Sarah Nay. |
| June | 1 | Joanna Cahill | 82 | ... | ... | Ireland | F | W | W | John Long | Mary Murphy. |
| | 13 | Donald S. Gaudette | ... | 2 | 14 | Exeter | M | W | S | Henry A. Gaudette | Elizabeth Barnea. |
| | 18 | Foster C. Allen | 27 | 10 | 16 | Lead, So. Da. | W | W | M | John Leroy Allen | Lorena W. Stonefield. |
| | 18 | Daniel Slattery | 61 | 6 | 18 | Brooklyn,N.Y. | M | W | S | John Slattery | ..... |
| | 18 | Fortuna Cote | 79 | 3 | ... | Canada | M | W | M | Fortuna Cote | ..... |
| July | 12 | ——— Burnham | ... | ... | S | Exeter | M | W | S | John E. Burnham | Jennie F. Quimby. |
| | 12 | Grafton N. Goodrich | 45 | 1 | 1 | Danville | M | W | M | Lewis N. Goodrich | Abbie March. |
| | 24 | Frank Ryerson | 44 | ... | 21 | Yarmouth,N.S. | M | W | M | Simeon Ryerson | Elizabeth Doane. |
| | 27 | Mary A. Hayes | 58 | 1 | 14 | Franklin | F | W | W | John Shepard | Catherine Calnoon. |
| | 31 | Helen Roman | 3 | ... | 9 | Newmarket | F | W | S | Joseph Roman | Tekla Poleplopek. |
| Aug. | 1 | George W. Robinson | 63 | 4 | 24 | Exeter | M | W | M | Zeadock Robinson | Susan Flood. |
| | 2 | Francis Thompson | 17 | 7 | 5 | No.Lawr'ce,Ms. | M | W | S | Thomas H. Thompson | Elizabeth Code. |
| | 3 | James Edwin Nichols | 65 | 7 | 16 | Saco, Me. | M | W | M | James T. Nichols | Abigail H. Milliken. |
| | 6 | John Hall | ... | ... | ... | ..... | M | W | ... | ..... | ..... |
| | 6 | Carleton H. Nudd | 2 | 7 | 19 | Exeter | M | W | S | Elgie S. Nudd | Florence Pendleton. |
| | 12 | Louis Francis Bernier | ... | 2 | 5 | Exeter | M | W | S | Peter E. Bernier | Georgianna Couillard. |
| | 18 | Albertine Schmechel | 64 | 4 | 19 | Germany | F | W | M | Martin Huth | Minnie Blankenfelt. |
| | 26 | John Rowe | ... | ... | 1 | Exeter | M | W | S | John E. Rowe | Abbie A. Heath. |
| | 29 | Hazel W. Adams | 3 | 2 | 1 | Woburn, Ms. | F | W | S | Almon P. Adams | Celesta M. Towse. |
| | 18 | Raymond Richard | ... | 2 | 3 | Exeter | F | W | S | Ralph Richard | Jennie Gaudet. |
| | 24 | Mary E. Colton | 70 | 6 | 22 | Brooklyn, N.Y. | F | W | W | Electus B. Litchfield | Hannah M. Breed. |
| | 27 | Sarah J. J. Wells | 81 | ... | ... | Exeter | F | W | W | Robert Means | S. J. Elliott. |
| Oct. | 7 | Susan Mae MacDougall | 17 | 7 | 27 | Exeter | F | W | S | Murdock MacDougall | Katie N. MacDougall. |
| | 9 | Bernice C. Christie | ... | ... | S | Exeter | F | W | S | Andrew Christie | Olive M. Clark. |
| | 11 | Eugene M. Foss | 58 | 10 | 5 | Somersworth | M | W | S | Moses Foss | Melissa A. Langley. |
| Nov | 3 | Edward W. Russanes | ... | 5 | 1 | Exeter | M | W | S | William Russanes | Bernice Kopka. |
| | 28 | Anna Evangeline Peltier | 22 | ... | 28 | Exeter | F | W | S | Warren E. Peltier | Mary V. Somers. |
| Dec. | 6 | ——— Peavey | ... | ... | 6 | Exeter | M | W | S | Frank G. Peavey | Harriett E. Burlingame. |
| | 21 | Camille O. E. Jette | 21 | 8 | 20 | Exeter | M | W | S | Joas Jette | Jessie Proulx. |
| | 22 | Martha J. Knight | 67 | ... | ... | Exeter | F | W | M | John Johnston | ..... |

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